Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather today, followed by rain tonight and tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65, and the minimum 40 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:28 and set cloudy at 7:10 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.36	42	71	N.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.19	62	72	N.W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 24:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	65	76	Mean	52	65
Minimum	40	54	Precipitation	...	...
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	54		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	2		Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	.41	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	31		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.23	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	192				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday, followed by rain Tuesday night and Wednesday. Variable winds, becoming northeast and fresh.

Ohio—Rain Tuesday, except fair in northeastern portion; Wednesday rain; variable winds becoming fresh northeast.

West Virginia—Fair in east, rain in west portions Tuesday; Wednesday, rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	52	Pt.Cldy	Indianapolis	66	Cloudy
Cairo	72	Cloudy	Columbus	60	Cloudy
St. Louis	70	Cloudy	Cincinnati	68	Cloudy
Omaha	52	Rain	Washington	64	Clear
Memphis	74	Cloudy	Philadelphia	62	Clear
Buffalo	40	Clear	New York	56	Clear
St. Paul	64	Clear	Nashville	72	Cloudy
Huron	62	Cloudy	Cleveland	58	Cloudy
Helena	62	Cloudy	Louisville	72	Cloudy
Atlanta	68	Pt.Cldy	Vicksburg	64	Rain
Denver	54	Cloudy	Kansas City	68	Rain
Salt Lake	62	Clear	New Orleans	72	Cloudy

IN THE WAY.

CZAR'S SQUADRON MAY ELUDE TOGO

May Slip Northward to the East of Formosa in Thick Weather Prevailing.

JAPAN HAS EYE ON COAST

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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SHANGHAI, April 24.—The northern waters of the sea of Japan, Tsugaru straits and La Perouse straits are illuminated by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats, whose object is to prevent the passage of the ships of the Vladivostok squadron. Blockade running to Vladivostok has ceased owning to the vigilance of Japanese.

The Japanese fleet is now probably to the south of Formosa awaiting Admiral Rojestvensky. Thick weather prevails, and it is thought the Baltic fleet may slip northwards far to the east of Formosa. Japanese spies are showing extraordinary vigilance along the entire Chinese coast.

KAMRANH BAY, Via Saigon, April 24.—Although the crews of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet which has left here were confident of victory, independent observers who got near enough to the Russian warships to be able to inspect them, were not unanimous regarding the efficiency of the squadron.

The French third-class cruiser Descartes left here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a point on the case, where a fisherman reports that he saw 20 warships. The point to which the cruiser Descartes went is Rha-Trang, a small town 50 miles north of Kamranh bay on Nha-Trang bay. The latter is smaller than Kamranh bay, quadrangular in shape and extends about 10 miles inland at a uniform width of about four miles.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The admiralty professes to have no information as to whether Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is waiting for Nebogatoff's reinforcing detachment, and say the matter is entirely in his hands, and he has not communicated his determination. Naval men, however, are not inclined, as hitherto, to anticipate a junction of Nebogatoff with Rojestvensky. They suggest that the transport fleet may be left to the care of the slow but powerful ships of Nebogatoff's detachment, while Rojestvensky tries conclusions with Togo.

The official telegraph agency publishes the following note:

"We are in a position to assert that there is no truth in the announcement issued by the Tokio foreign office concerning Rojestvensky's fleet. The French governor-general of Indo-China addressed no request to the Russian government, nor was any demand made upon Rojestvensky to leave territorial waters, as he doubtless most punctiliously observed all the rules of neutrality."

TOKYO, April 24.—It is generally believed that the Russian warships will either continue north from Kamranh bay until they reach Chinese waters outside the territorial limit, or enter the Pacific ocean.

PARIS, April 24.—A telegram from Toulon says it is rumored there that orders have been received to dispatch the French armored cruisers Kleber and Desaix to the far east and to hold the third-class cruisers Cassard and Alger in readiness to put to sea.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The navy department is advised that the gunboat Villalobos has sailed from Shanghai for a cruise. While it is not stated in what direction the vessel has gone, it is believed that her mission is to observe the movements of hostile fleets in the event they might turn toward Philippine waters.

LONDON, April 25.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph sends the following dispatch:

"Japan is vigorously protesting against the preparations for flight from Shanghai of the Russian protected cruiser Askold. It is feared that more difficulties will arise on account of China's inability to enforce her neutrality with respect to the report that the Russian Pacific squadron is coaling off Hainan."

Trouble on Pittsburgh Steamer.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—(Special.)—The Alice Brown passed up today with a tow of empties for Pittsburgh. She lay in midstream here for several hours on account of trouble with the firemen. The differences were finally adjusted.

JAMES HEVER LEASES FARM

He and His Wife Will Live for a Year Near Greenwich, Conn.

THE ANNUAL RENTAL IS $5,000

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENWICH, CONN., April 24.—(Special.)—James Hever and his wife, nee Miss Nancy Carnegie, formerly of Pittsburgh, are to reside in Greenwich the coming year.

Mrs. Hever's thoughts turned to Greenwich upon her return from abroad last week, for she often visited her uncle, Andrew Carnegie, when he and his wife spent the summer here at Alta Crest, later the home of Alfred Peats. Saturday she and her husband came to Greenwich and took a drive in the country. Coming to Rhylander farm, the property of Varian Barker, they became smitten with its truly New England appearance and stopped there.

Mr. Barker is a young New Yorker of wealth, who bought the place some years ago and has since been interested in schooling horses. He has a schooling ground a half mile long, and this appealed to Mr. Hever and his wife, as well as did the homestead. Mr. Hever offered $5,000 for a year's rental, and Mr. Barker signed an agreement to put the place in first-class shape and have it ready May 15.

Rhylander farm is near North Coscob, and is surrounded by the estates of E. C. Converse, Conyers "Manor," of Ernest Thompson Seton, and of Clyde Fitch the playwright. Its value is said to be placed at $30,000.

The farm is to be cleared of everything, and will be furnished new by Mr. Hever. At present his address is No. 2 East Forty-fifth street, New York.

CONGRESSMAN KILLED IN A TEXAS BRAWL

Hon. John M. Pinckney and Three Others Fatally Shot in Row at Political Meeting.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HEMPSTEAD, TEX., April 24.—Tonight while a mass meeting was in progress to the calling of rangers here to enforce the local option law and preserve the peace, Capt. Brown and Rollin Brown started a shooting affray, and in a moment guns were going all over the house. There has been very bad feeling for some time past growing out of the Prohibition election.

Two men are dead, two others are certain to die, and two more are wounded. The streets are filled with armed men, but the letting of blood seems to have had a sobering effect and there may be no further trouble. The dead are:

Congressman John M. Pinckney, one of the Prohibition leaders, and Capt. Brown, who is alleged to have started the shooting. The fatally wounded are: Tom Pinckney, a brother of the congressman, and John Mills, one of the Pinckneys' friends. Doc Thomkins and Rollin Brown, a son of Capt. Brown, are in their homes wounded, but how badly has not been determined.

The governor will send rangers. A special train was run from Houston with surgeons to attend the wounded. There has been bitter feeling here for several years over the Prohibition question, and the recent election when the "Antis" failed to gain the victory they had expected, added to this. Recently Tucker Pinckney, a brother of John M. Pinckney, was shot to death by negroes.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., April 24.—In the mining town of Havilah today Newton Walker and David Burton fought with pistols. Burton and A. Bagsey were killed.

Meet and Wed Within Hour.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 24.—(Special.)—Coming here for Easter visits Walter Davis of Bridgeton, N. J., and Miss Jennie Brain, a pretty Philadelphia girl, met today, fell in love and were married within an hour. The young bride notified her parents by wire.

MUNICIPAL CAR LINES IN SIGHT

Decision Against Cleveland Company Results in Official Offer to Lease.

PRESIDENT ANDREWS WILLING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—The long-continued fight for lower street car fares in Cleveland took a new turn today, when the United States district court decided that certain franchises held by the Cleveland Electric Street Railway Company were void, and Mayor Johnson made a proposition to President Andrews of the company to lease the lines and have them run by the city on a three-cent-fare basis. The street railway company will appeal to the supreme court and the directors of the company will be asked to decide on the mayor's proposition.

Judge Tayler refused to issue an injunction to prevent the city from turning over to the Forest City Railway Company the three-cent-fare line, the franchise now held by the Cleveland Electric Company for the operation of a street railroad in Central avenue.

President Andrews admitted tonight that if the decision was sustained, the company was now operating a large part of its lines without a franchise.

Mr. Andrews told the mayor and city officials he thought his company would be able to operate cars at a fare of about four cents. Mayor Johnson then presented the Pingree plan. It is this: The present company shall lease its tracks to another company made up of six or seven prominent men of whom the people shall approve. The street car lines shall be operated for the city by these men, who shall be on salary.

"We can fix the rate of interest at the maximum now," the mayor then said. "We can give the people lower fare, better service and the money left over will go to pay for the road. We can extend the franchises in the present company's name, the city keeping control by reason of its lease. We can agree now that the stock shall pay certain dividends, eliminating speculation. The street car lines will be out of politics. This plan must, of course, be submitted to my boss, the people."

Andrews asked: "Would the present price be taken as the price the city is to pay? It is low now."

"The people will deal fairly with you," the mayor replied.

"If fairly dealt with," Andrews replied, "I for one am willing to surrender."

SEARCHING FOR HEROES.

Pittsburgher at Scene of Recent Shoe Factory Disaster in Interest of Carnegie Fund.

BROCKTON, MASS., April 24.—(Special.)—There was much interest here today in the visit of F. M. Wilmot of Pittsburgh, representing the committee in charge of the fund set aside by Andrew Carnegie to reward deeds of heroism in saving lives.

Mr. Wilmot is investigating a number of heroic rescues effected during the destruction of the R. B. Grover Company's shoe factory, March 20, and all persons in possession of definite information have been requested to confer with Mr. Wilmot, who is securing affidavits.

MAN WHO WROTE NORTHERN SECURITIES OPINION DEAD

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Amos Madden Thayer, United States circuit judge of the Eighth judicial circuit, died at his home tonight, aged 63. Judge Thayer was appointed United States district judge for the Eastern district of Missouri by President Cleveland in 1887, and in 1894 he was appointed by President Cleveland to the United States circuit bench. A widow and a daughter survive. Judge Thayer wrote the opinion in the Northern Securities case.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS MAY NUMBER OVER 15,000

LAHORE, April 24.—The lieutenant-governor of the Punjab, in the course of a public address on behalf of the earthquake fund, stated that he hoped the deaths by the earthquake had not exceeded 15,000, but within the affected area, 700 square miles, with a population of 250,000, nearly every building had collapsed or been rendered uninhabitable.

GREATER CITY PLAN HELD UP

Supreme Court Grants Preliminary Injunction to Opponents.

FILE BILL IN EQUITY

Will Temporarily Restrain Petition of Councils for Special Election.

COOK MEASURE IS ATTACKED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania will determine the constitutionality of the Cook Greater Pittsburgh bill. Ex-Gov. William A. Stone this morning filed a bill in equity asking for a preliminary injunction restraining the mayor of Pittsburgh and other city officials from filing in the common pleas court of Allegheny county, a petition for an order for a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the citizens on a proposition to consolidate the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The injunction was granted this afternoon. The case will be heard by the court during the week beginning May 8 next. A decision may be expected before June 1.

Friends of the Greater Pittsburgh, who believe the bill is constitutional have no fear as to the result. Their position as to its legality is based upon the opinion of City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers, which opinion has been reinforced by the approval of the measure by Gov. Pennypacker. The bar believes the state has no better interpreters of constitutional law than Pennypacker and Rodgers.

Might Have Been Avoided.

While it is probably better for all concerned that the question of constitutionality should be established before a special election is held, it may be said had it not been for Director Bigelow's haste in trying to bring the matter before the courts, through city councils, the supreme court would have had no jurisdiction in the matter. Had the chamber of commerce plan, providing for the presentation of the matter by petition of the voters to the court, prevailed, there would have been no way in which the opponents of the bill could have secured an injunction. The Pittsburgh city administration, for partisan reasons, has played the cards desired by the opposition.

The constitution provides that the supreme court may, it being optional, assume jurisdiction in corporation differences of this character, and municipal corporations in two or more precedents have been included. Until the councils of Pittsburgh began the consideration of the annexation ordinance, the attorneys for the opposition had no redress so far as the supreme court is concerned. Had the matter been brought before the common pleas court on petition of the voters, the supreme court would have no jurisdiction for the reason that the voters do not constitute a corporation and therefore are not subject to injunction proceedings, but as soon as the city, in its corporate capacity, took official cognizance of the matter, the Cook bill came within the jurisdiction of the higher tribunal.

An Unusual Proceeding.

This morning when ex-Gov. Stone asked permission to file his bill of equity, he informed the court that proper notice had been given the officers of the Pittsburgh city government.

"Do you understand," asked Chief Justice Mitchell, "that this is an extraordinary and unusual proceeding?"

"I do," replied Mr. Stone, "but the urgency and importance of the matter is such that it had better be determined at the earliest possible moment. I maintain the Cook bill is unconstitutional that it is special legislation, that it can only apply to the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and that for this reason it is unconstitutional."

"Could you not file this bill with the court of common pleas of Allegheny county?" asked Justice Brown.

"Yes, the common pleas court has concurrent jurisdiction, but if the proceedings were instituted there the special election would have been held before the decision was rendered, and the matter would reach this court anyway. By having the constitutionality of the bill decided before any further action is taken, great expense, bitterness and strife will be avoided and in my opinion it is for the best interests of both parties to the issue that an early decision should be reached."

Drew Up Order for Court.

After a moment's consultation between the justices, Justice Mitchell directed Mr. Stone to draw up the form of an order he desired. This the court took under advisement until this afternoon. At that time it approved the injunction prepared by Mr. Stone, which is as follows:

"And now to wit, April 24, 1905. On motion of attorneys for plaintiffs, proof of notice to defendants being presented, it is ordered that the bill presented be filed, that the defendants be restrained from filing the petition described in the bill in the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county and from doing any other thing in the matter of prosecuting said petition for the annexation of said Allegheny city to Pittsburgh until the further order of this court. Bond in sum of $500 to be given by plaintiffs and same being presented is hereby approved. This matter to be heard at Philadelphia on end of list for week beginning May 8, 1905. Defendants to be served with copy of bill at least 10 days before hearing per curiam."

Before leaving for Pittsburgh tonight, Mr. Stone announced that his action in the matter was not inspired by partisan reasons. He declared that, in his opinion, the bill was unconstitutional, and that it was better for all concerned that this question should be settled before a special election was held. He said the councils of the city of Pittsburgh might proceed with the passage of their annexation ordinance, but that they were cr-

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FRANK G. BIGELOW,
President of the First National Bank of Milwaukee.

EX-PITTSBURGHER A NEW "MOSES"

Edwin Luther Powell Is Cleared of Vagrancy Charge—Wife is a Negley.

FEMALE "MESSIAH" AT TRIAL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., April 24.—In a dingy little justice of the peace court in Cornwall there appeared today Edwin Luther Powell, a self-proclaimed "new Moses," who declares he is the father of the New Messiah, to answer the technical charge of vagrancy. In the evolution of the case there was unfolded a tale of religious fanaticism that included defiance of the laws of the land and the morals of the community and the fall of the two principal factors, husband and wife from wealth and influence to squalor.

Powell, once a prominent and wealthy Pittsburgh man, is alleged once to have had a business connection with Andrew Carnegie, to whom the woman—a member of the Negley family of Pittsburgh—is declared to be related. As near to the venerable prisoner as they were permitted to approach stood two women, the wife in the eyes of the law and the wife in the "eyes of the spirit." In the arms of the second was a child who had been announced as the coming Savior, but was born a girl, and through this trick of fate brought added misfortune to the family into which she came.

Nevertheless the two women who heard the charges that the aged defendant was little better than a charlatan, and that under the guise of religion he had cloaked vile designs, wept with joy when, under conditions, he was permitted to depart.

Both women for four years dwelt with him under one roof, both firm in the belief they were aiding in the world work. They welcomed the martyrdom. The wife announced that in good time they would return to Cornwall to lead its inhabitants to redemption.

Powell, as he expressed it, was "driven into the wilderness" today. His enforced exile had followed two nights in jail, following an eviction from Halcyon park, worth more than $100,000, once his property, through purchase from S. E. Young, a banker, and one of the show places on the west shore of the Hudson.

Here the man had lived for nine years, "looking to the Lord for support," and receiving it from friends of other days. Since 1896, when his fortune had been swept away, Powell had lived in retirement with his wife, and later with the young woman who was to be mother of the second "Messiah." Only through persons whose interest indicated possible proselytes, did the community become aware of the strange creed the old man was preaching.

Halcyon Park, from which Powell was evicted, is now the property of Emil Winter, a Pittsburgh banker. He had allowed Powell to occupy it without paying rent for five years, and authorized the eviction at the request of Powell's neighbors.

Persons in Pittsburgh acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luther Powell, say Mrs. Powell is a niece of the wife of Judge Thomas Mellon. She is a daughter of the late Gen. James S. Negley. Mr. Powell is her third husband, she having been previously married to a Mr. Beatty and Dr. Fuller. She married Powell in 1890, and is now about 35. It is denied that the couple were once wealthy, or that Mr. Powell ever had business interests in connection with Andrew Carnegie.

FLAREBACK ON THE MAINE BURNS THREE GUNNERS

Only Presence of Mind and Bravery of Seamen Averted a Repetition of the Missouri Disaster.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 24.—Another one of the dreaded flarebacks has occurred in the North Atlantic fleet. While at target practice recently on the Pensacola range, the battleship Maine had a flareback in her forward 12-inch turret, which disabled three men. The men were not dangerously injured, however, and will be out of the hospital within the next few days.

The accident occurred several days ago, but it was not known until today, when the Maine came into port after having completed her target work. It is stated the presence of mind and bravery of some of the men prevented a repetition of the Missouri catastrophe of last year. The flagship is now coaling in the harbor.

It is explained that gases and formed in the breech of the gun and that when another charge was fired the flareback occurred, being caused by some particles of burning powder or covering not having left the muzzle of the gun.

No Word from President's Camp.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 24.—No word has been received from President Roosevelt's new camp, which was established on the West Divide on Saturday.

HIS THEFT IS OVER MILLION

President Bigelow of Milwaukee First National Bank a Defaulter.

MARKET RUINS HIM

Confesses to Directors That He Embezzled $1,450,000 for Speculation in Wheat.

STOLEN FUNDS ARE MADE GOOD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 24.—Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of over $100,000 of the bank's funds. The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the directors of the bank that he was a defaulter to the extent of $1,450,000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the federal authorities.

The complaint was sworn to by United States District Attorney H. K. Butterfield. It charges that Bigelow, as president of the First National bank, embezzled a sum exceeding $100,000. A complaint and a warrant, identical with those in Bigelow's case, were made out for Henry G. Goll, assistant cashier of the bank, but Goll could not be found. President Bigelow was taken before United States Commissioner Bloodgood. Bail was fixed at $25,000, and he was released to appear before the next federal grand jury.

President Bigelow's confession was made at a special meeting of the board of directors Saturday evening. He met with the directors yesterday and all last night. In addressing his fellow directors President Bigelow said he had a painful statement to make, a confession that he had misdirected the funds of the bank and that an examination of his books and a comparison of figures would show that he was indebted to the bank for more than $1,450,000. This money, he said, had been lost in speculation in wheat and stocks. Not a dollar of it could be recovered, and the only sum he could offer toward compensating the bank was personal securities valued at $500,000.

Had an Honored Career.

Mr. Bigelow had been recognized as among the foremost financiers of the northwest. He has been associated with the First National bank in various capacities for more than 15 years and his business connections with trust companies, manufacturing concerns, real estate deals and other similar ventures numbered scores. He was honored a year ago by election to the presidency of the American Bankers association.

In making his statement to the directors of the bank, Mr. Bigelow said he had become involved in speculation in Wall street several months ago. More recently he had been a persistent bull in the wheat market, and recent losses in grain had been added to heavy reverses in Wall street. From small manipulations of the bank's funds he had extended the defalcations until his shortage had passed the $1,000,000 mark. He saw no possibility of returning the money and therefore confessed his actions.

Funds were at once provided by the directors of the bank to protect depositors against loss and to save the bank from a stampede. More than a million dollars was guaranteed to the bank by various stockholders and no serious run was made on the bank today. It is not thought that any complications with creditors of the bank will follow.

Protected the Depositors.

During the meeting of directors, which was almost continuous for 36 hours, several plans were suggested for protecting the interests of the bank. One, it is said, was to accept the resignation of the president and to permit him to go to Europe, while the directors made good the amount of his shortage. This would effectually protect the bank. This alleged proposal never came to a conclusion because several directors demanded the defaulter be punished. A plan to make up the shortage for the protection of depositors was then approved. Bigelow was removed from the presidency of the bank and the case was referred to Federal officers.

When the federal marshal called at the Bigelow house to serve the warrant, the former bank president was in the library with his wife. Mrs. Bigelow refused to withdraw and the warrant was read in her presence.

"I'll be ready to go with you at once," said the banker. Then he kissed his wife an affectionate farewell and left with the officers, the two walking to the federal building where a United States commissioner was in waiting. None of Mr. Bigelow's friends were in the court room during the brief proceedings.

Confederate Also Removed.

When the resolution was adopted removing Mr. Bigelow from the presidency of the bank, Henry Goll, assistant cashier, was also removed. The removal of the assistant cashier was due to the statement of President Bigelow that he was aided by Goll in concealing the shortage in the bank's accounts.

The method adopted was an out of the Collection accounts were manipulated 10, or 50 per cent to make it appear that the reserve fund was intact, and the amount of the increased collection fund was diverted to special stock operations. The reserve maintained in eastern banks was tampered with, the books of the First National being faked so that the reserve appeared to be larger by several hundred thousand dollars than it really was.

In the falsifying of records and the manipulation of reserves, Bigelow declares he was aided by Assistant Cashier Goll and two bookkeepers in the bank. Those bookkeepers acted on the orders of Bigelow, and they have neither been discharged nor suspended. They will be called as witnesses in the criminal pro-

ceedings against the former bank president.

Fooled Bank Examiners.

The manipulation of accounts has been going on for months according to the statement of one of the directors, but so cleverly was the work done that neither the directors nor the National bank examiners discovered that anything was wrong with the funds of the bank. The first intimation that there were irregularities came to Charles F. Pfister, a director, Friday evening, when an employe of the bank gave Mr. Pfister information sufficient to start an investigation. Then followed a meeting of the directors and the confession.

As soon as the directors ascertained the full extent of the peculations, steps were taken to protect the depositors and other creditors. Charles F. Pfister subscribed $600,000 to a fund to make good the surplus. John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company, gave $300,000. William Bigelow, a brother of the president, added $100,000 to the amount. Other directors subscribed lesser sums until the amount raised reached $1,635,000. Then the following statement was prepared and formally issued:

For value received, we, the undersigned, severally agree to advance and pay to the First National bank of Milwaukee, Wis., the sums set opposite our respective names, as the same may be needed, for the payment on demand of all deposits now in said bank, or which, within 30 days from this date may be placed therein. Our claims hereunder for reimbursement shall be subordinate and postponed to the claims of all depositors and other creditors.

Get Ready for Run.

Prior to this the directors had been in conference with bankers of Chicago and New York. As a result, $1,000,000 was sent to Milwaukee by Chicago banks before the news of the defalcation was made public. Several hundred thousand dollars in gold was transferred to the First National bank by local banks, so that institution was prepared for a run.

When the bank closed this afternoon 2,000 depositors were waiting for their money. Nearly $1,000,000 was paid out in two hours and many customers, demanding the closing of their accounts, had not been served. One of the first callers was a business man who presented a check for $100,000, the entire amount of his account. He was followed by the city treasurer, who drew out $300,000 of city funds. Withdrawals in sums ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 quickly followed, and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon a line of people extended from the bank front in Wisconsin street to Broadway and the other direction around the corner and north in East Water street. The state of Wisconsin has several hundred thousand dollars in the bank. The state money was not withdrawn today.

Some Retain Confidence.

The depositors in East Water street were besieging the Wisconsin Trust Company, the savings bank department of the First National bank, and the run on the savings department assumed the greatest proportions. Depositors of large amounts apparently ceased withdrawals after the facts became well known, and these who sought their deposits were customers of the savings bank.

But while many savings depositors were seeking to withdraw their funds, other persons who believe in the soundness of the bank, were coming forward with deposits. So persistent were the friends of the bank in offering deposits that when the bank closed there was a line of depositors waiting to counterbalance the line waiting to withdraw money. While the bank could not honor checks after 3 o'clock, it could receive deposits, and the bank was cleared at the hour for closing, a hole was cut through the plate glass window in the Wisconsin street front, and until a late hour this evening, depositors were there leaving their money.

Officers of the bank are preparing for any possible run tomorrow. Money is on the way from New York to strengthen the resources of the bank. The directors assert the bank has not been impaired by the Bigelow defalcation.

Bank in Good Shape.

The latest statement of the financial condition of the bank, made on March 14, follows:

Resources: Loans, $12,646,336; United States bonds, $700,000; premium on United States bonds, $35,000; investment securities, $918,982 51; real estate, $90,642 12; cash due from banks, $5,177,210 03; Total, $19,567,271 44.

Liabilities: Capital, $1,500,000; surplus, $500,000; undivided profits, $642,323 10; circulation, $350,000; deposits, $16,574,948 34; Total, $19,567,271 44.

While President Bigelow's defalcation amounts to about $1,450,000, he restored $950,000 and the directors subscribed $1,635,000, thus leaving the bank better off by about $400,000 than it was before the funds were depleted by the peculations of the president.

Bigelow once was personally rated as a millionaire, and this fortune has been lost, as well as the sum taken from the bank. He has a magnificent home in Astor street, and his family is prominent socially in Milwaukee. Bigelow is a member of several clubs. He has been a generous donor to charity and has been a favorite with all classes.

No Excuses to Make.

A formal statement was issued by Mr. Bigelow, as follows:

I have no excuses to make. I do not care to speak of motives which I had and had no right to have. The big men among the directors of the bank have come forward in a way that should give absolute confidence to the community, and they are deserving of the highest praise. There are no better men in any community and no stronger men financially. The bank will be better and stronger than ever. My family has been kept in ignorance of the conditions, and their method of living is not to be laid up against them.

Wheat speculation has cost the Bigelows their name and the bank a large sum of money. It is a family tragedy as well as a tremendous shock to the financial circles of the city. The father, Frank G. Bigelow, had Chicago speculation connections with the firm of Tracy & Co., in which his son, Gordon Bigelow, was a member. In the late Armour-Gates wheat battle and the sharp fluctuations of the market which have come during the last few days the Bigelow, Sr., and the Bigelow, Jr., were caught, and caught for all that the bank directors now report.

Late today the directors of the bank issued the following statement:

While the directors of the bank can say no word of assurance so far as the personal aspect of this unfortunate case goes, they feel that it is their duty as citizens of Milwaukee and persons directly interested to assure the public that the First National bank is in an absolutely solvent condition. We make this statement because there is a possibility that many people may thoughtlessly confound what is a personal matter with the standing of the bank, which is one of the great financial institutions of the northwest.

Rise of the Bigelows.

Frank Bigelow and his family have risen from comparative unimportance to the front rank of Milwaukee's money set within the past few years. After the panic of 1893, during which fortunes were wrecked daily in Milwaukee, a reconstruction occurred. Through the influence of the Miller interests, Bigelow was made cashier of the First National, one of the few Milwaukee banks to withstand the pressure.

From that position Frank Bigelow's rise was rapid. Everything brought him fortune within the next 10 years, and he was rated as one of the solid men. After his election as president of the First National bank, the Bigelows began to live in a far more pretentious style than ever before. The sons, Tom and Gordon, were sent to Yale, where they were members of the liveliest set in the university. The daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, traveled abroad with their mother. They were much entertained at home and entertained in turn with dinners and teas in the Country club, of which their father had been elected president.

Mrs. Bigelow is prostrated with the shock of her husband's arrest and will not see even her most intimate friends.

A wild stir was created down town tonight when it was rumored that at least half of the 100 or more banks throughout the state that have placed their deposits in the First National bank would make a demand for their money tomorrow. Officials of a Waupaca (Wis.) bank communicated with the Milwaukee institution tonight, and this move on the part of the institutions in the interior is expected to spread tomorrow after the news of Mr. Bigelow's defalcation has been spread broadcast. Because of the suppression of the news in the Milwaukee papers only the suburbs of the metropolis were conversant with the news tonight.

Among the larger outside depositors in the First National bank is the state of Wisconsin. State Treasurer Kempf said tonight that more than $500,000 of the state's money is in the bank, but that its withdrawal had not been decided upon up to tonight.

The Milwaukee Trust Company, through its president, J. H. VanDyke, has issued a statement that it is in no way involved by the defalcation and that it will not be affected by the financial trouble of Frank G. Bigelow.

"F. G. Bigelow has been a director of the company," the statement says, "but the board of directors of the trust company have discontinued him as such and he has no connection with the company. The trust company is abundantly able and prepared to meet all the demands of all depositors and creditors."

YOUNG BIGELOW STEPS OUT OF HIS BROKERAGE FIRM

Former Partner Says It Is Not Desired to Have Father's Action Reflect on House's Business.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, ILL., April 24.—Gordon Bigelow, son of the president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was a member of the firm of Tracy & Co., of Chicago. As soon as the facts were known of the trouble in which Mr. Bigelow's father was involved, it was decided Mr. Bigelow should retire from the firm. No change was made in the membership of the firm other than that of the retirement of Mr. Bigelow, and it will continue in business as formerly, being in no sense involved in the troubles of the Milwaukee bank. William Tracy, head of the firm, said:

"Mr. Bigelow leaves because we do not wish his father's trouble to reflect in any way on the firm. The financial difficulty in which the elder Bigelow is involved in no way affects the standing of Tracy & Co. Gordon Bigelow's financial interest was a minor factor of his partnership. The percentage of capital invested by him was small, probably less than one-fifth."

NEW YORK, April 24.—At the New York offices of Tracy & Co., R. D. Covington, manager, said he had been in communication by telephone with Mr. Tracy in Chicago and had been assured by Tracy the firm was not involved or embarrassed as a result of the troubles of the Milwaukee bank. In addition to their Chicago offices and those in this city, Tracy & Co. have branch houses in St. Louis and Milwaukee. The firm has a membership in the New York stock exchange and is also connected with the Chicago board of trade and the St. Louis exchange.

The Chemical, Park, Chase, Merchants Exchange and Merchants national banks have been the New York correspondents of the First National bank of Milwaukee, in some of the banks it was stated it had been known here that Bigelow had been speculating heavily in the markets both stock and grain. On this account it was said that some of the more conservative banks declined to make loans not long ago.

Tracy & Co. issued the following statement tonight: "Mr. Gordon Bigelow has today retired from the firm of Tracy & Co., New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. The trouble of his father, Mr. F. G. Bigelow, of Milwaukee, in no way affects said firm, as neither the father nor the son owes it a dollar."

BIGELOW FAVORED IT.

Supported Plan to Create Fund for Reimbursing Banks Losing Through Dishonesty.

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special.)—The American Bankers' association, of which Frank G. Bigelow was president, has a membership of 7,500 banks in all sections of the country, representing $11,290,686,637. Its last meeting was held here last September. Mr. Bigelow presided, while men like James Stillman, Lyman G. Gage, and Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely took part.

By a coincidence the most important incident considered at that meeting was a proposed amendment to the constitution, favored by President Bigelow, providing that the executive council should appoint a board of five trustees for the management and administration of a fund to be known as the "American bankers' guarantee fund," to be used to reimburse banks losing through dishonesty of bookkeepers and clerks. No definite action was taken.

THE GOVERNMENT ACTS.

United States Examiner Is Sent to Inquire Into Condition of Milwaukee First National.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(Special.)—William B. Ridgley, comptroller of the currency, received notification of the defalcation of Frank C. Bigelow, president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, and at once detailed a United States examiner to inquire into the condition of the institution.

On learning of the action of the directors in depositing the sum of $1,635,000 to meet the amount of the defalcation, Mr. Ridgley said that the creditors of the bank would suffer no loss. The defalcation of a man so high in the financial world as Mr. Bigelow was a great surprise to treasury officials.

Strike at the Filtration Plant.

About 200 foreigners, laborers on the work at the filtration plant near Aspinwall, struck for higher wages yesterday. They have been receiving $1 50 and want $1.50.

BIGELOW'S SLATE IS SHATTERED

Combination Names Council Committee to Entertain the Congressmen Next Month.

TWO SURPRISES IN COMMON

The Republicans of common council and a faction of the Citizens, headed by J. J. McKelvey, Richard McNally and W. A. Collins, turned a trick upon Director Bigelow and his lieutenants last night, in the absence of the director in the east. Director Bigelow had selected the members of select and common council who were to compose the special committee to arrange for the entertainment of the congressional committee on rivers and harbors on May 8, 9 and 10.

The plotters learned that their names did not appear on this committee and they laid plans to spoil Director Bigelow's program. In the absence of President Ward, Mr. McKelvey was chosen president pro tem of common council and when the resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of councils, consisting of five members of common and four of select, to entertain the congressmen came up an amendment was presented by W. H. Johns, Republican, providing that the members from common council should be Messrs. McKelvey, McNally, Collins, William Brand and William A. Martin.

Bigelow's Slate Broken.

Brand and Martin are Republicans and the proposition to spoil Director Bigelow's slate was made by the other three members of the committee. This move was a surprise to the stalwart supporters of Director Bigelow and they were outvoted. The amendment offered by Mr. John received the solid support of the Republicans and nearly half of the votes of the Citizens. It was adopted by a vote of 21¼ ayes to 13 noes.

The resolution as amended was passed on second reading and under the rules had to go over for re-printing. By this action the resolution could not be messaged to select council, then in session, for concurrence. John A. Long and other Bigelow lieutenants, got busy. Mr. Long consulted with Mr. McKelvey and Mr. McNally and thought he had matters so framed that Director Bigelow's program could be finally carried out. In this he was again surprised.

Mr. McNally agreed to have action on the resolution reconsidered, and this was done. The five names proposed by Mr. Johns were then stricken out and the resolution, as the Bigelow lieutenants demanded, was passed finally.

Roenigk Is Overruled.

The resolution as adopted provided that the two presidents of councils should appoint the committee. No sooner was the resolution finally adopted than Mr. Johns again arose in his seat and moved that the chair appoint the members of the committee named before—McKelvey, McNally, Collins, Brand and Martin. Mr. Roenigk claimed that the council had already voted to give this power of appointing the committee to the president of the body.

Mr. Brand claimed that the authority to direct the president or acting president lay with the members and President Pro Tem. McKelvey ruled that Mr. Brand was right. The motion of Mr. Johns was adopted and President Pro Tem. McKelvey appointed the five members of the committee, naming himself first and McNally, Collins, Brand and Martin.

The artesian well ordinance of A. G. Roenigk, authorizing a contract to the amount of $10,000, struck a snag and failed to pass second reading after being reported from the public works committee. Mr. Brand moved to postpone it indefinitely and Mr. Roenigk amended by moving to postpone it until the next meeting.

Artesian Wells Delayed.

His motion carried by a vote of 22½ ayes to 16 noes. Winning in this Mr. Roenigk attempted to have the vote reconsidered so that the bill might be put on second reading, but this was ruled out of order and the measure was not again brought up.

A new bill was introduced in common council providing for the licensing of stationary engineers and creating the positions of boiler inspector and assistant boiler inspector. The inspector is to receive $2,000 a year and the assistant $1,500. The ordinance appropriates $1,000 additional for expenses, the whole amount to be taken out of the contingent fund. Another ordinance presented grants the City Light, Heat and Power Company the right to lay a pipe line in the Fourth ward for heating purposes.

Common council passed the ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot in the Twenty-second ward for an engine house and police station. Mr. Helmold objected, saying that the residents of the district were opposed to the proposed site, and Mr. Brand said there was only one person opposed to the location, and this person wanted to sell the city another site.

Two ordinances, prepared by Ordinance Officer Murray Livingston, were presented in select council. One regulates the cabs and carriages occupying public stands, providing for an annual license of $25, fixes a scale of rates and imposes a fine of $10 for each violation. The other regulates slot machines and fixes an annual license fee of $5 for penny machines and $15 for nickel machines.

Both branches of councils adopted appropriate resolutions upon the death of ex-Mayor Henry P. Ford.

KNOX CANNOT ATTEND.

Presence in New York Because of Equitable Trouble Keeps Him from State Convention.

The trouble in the Equitable Life Assurance society is responsible for Senator Knox's inability to attend the Republican state convention, which will meet in Harrisburg tomorrow. Senator Knox is a delegate and was elected chairman of the Allegheny county delegation.

Yesterday Secretary Charles A. Buehlbronner, of the county committee, received a telegram from the senator which referred to a letter sent to County Chairman Ford. In the letter the senator says he will be unable to attend the convention because of a previous engagement in New York.

The Allegheny county delegation will leave for Harrisburg at noon today. Tonight at 8 o'clock a caucus of the delegation will be held.

SUPREME COURT DOES NOT REVERSE THE DECISIONS

In Lappe Will, Donner and Plumbers' Act Cases, the Lower Courts Are Sustained.

Among the decisions handed down by the Pennsylvania supreme court at Philadelphia yesterday were several of local interest. In the case of Lappe et al. vs. Gfeller et al., appealed from common pleas court No. 1, Allegheny county, reargument was refused. This, it is said, ends the attempt to prove the existence of a later will than that formerly established as left by J. C. Lappe, the late Allegheny tanner.

In the case of Donner vs. Donner, appealed from common pleas court No. 1, an order to hold record was refused, as was also a reargument. This is the dispute between Percy and W. H. Donner over the division of their share of the profits from the sale of the Union Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation. The younger brother, Percy, won in the lower court, and the decision of the supreme court favors him.

The constitutionality of the plumbers act in cities of the second class was established by the decision of the supreme court in the case of Beltz vs. city of Pittsburgh. Judgment was affirmed in this case.

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GREATER CITY HELD UP

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Joined from transmitting the same to the common pleas court.

Could Defeat Injunction.

And right here is a loophole which may or may not be of possible advantage to the friends of Greater Pittsburgh. The injunction issued today only affects the municipality and for that reason, should it be thought wise, there is no legal obstacle to prevent the chamber of commerce from presenting its petition of the voters to the Allegheny court. The question, however, is one of expediency, and inasmuch as the matter must ultimately be passed upon by the supreme court, such a course might be construed as discourteous and inimical to the interests of the proposition.

The bill in equity filed by ex-Gov. Stone is a voluminous document. The plaintiffs are Thomas G. Sample, Caspar C. Heeckel and John Malien, and it is sought to enjoin Mayor Hays and the two presidents of Pittsburgh councils, Messrs. Wightman and Ward. The plaintiffs recite the inequality of the proposition involved in the Cook bill, showing that Pittsburgh has 80,000 qualified voters as against 30,000 in Allegheny, and make the following assertions in their bill of equity:

That the said two cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are the only two contiguous cities in the state of Pennsylvania and are the only two cities in any county of the state that are contiguous. There is no other locality where there are two cities as classified under the laws of Pennsylvania, nor is there any other locality in the state where any borough or town is contiguous to a city that can be annexed thereto under the present laws of the state of Pennsylvania, except by a majority vote of the electors of said borough or town, as provided by the constitution of Pennsylvania.

Allegheny a Suburban City.

The city of Allegheny is largely a suburban city made up mostly of dwelling houses and has few large tax-producing establishments in its territory. It has by large expenditures improved its streets, established its own system of electric lighting and provided an extensive and satisfactory water supply. In order to do this it has borrowed money extensively and is now largely in debt and the taxes its property owners have to pay are large.

The city of Pittsburgh is largely in debt, having established large and extensive parks, built extensive boulevards and expensive and costly reservoirs for the supply of water, so that the present indebtedness of Pittsburgh in proportion to the relative population of the two cities is larger than that of Allegheny; and, further, great expenditures are contemplated by the director of the department of public works of Pittsburgh, to-wit, the so-called cutting through "Bunnell" between Fifth avenue, Smithfield and Ross streets, and the further expensive construction of filtration plants and a great outlay of money in acquiring the Monongahela water plant, and further to be built an expensive electric plant, the citizens of Pittsburgh now being supplied by a private corporation with electric light and gas, and the expenditures of various sums of money for the acquirement of advantages and properties to the citizens of Pittsburgh, which the citizens of Allegheny now enjoy and own.

If the annexation is brought about of Allegheny to Pittsburgh, the taxpayers of Allegheny will, in addition to the payment of the taxes necessary to pay and liquidate their proportion of the new indebtedness that must necessarily be created to acquire facilities in Pittsburgh which the citizens of Allegheny now possess and own, whereby the taxes of your orators will be increased without any benefit to them.

The electors, citizens and people of Pittsburgh are almost unanimous in favor of the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh. Your orators have been informed and believe and think that the result of an election will demonstrate that a great majority of the voters of Pittsburgh favor annexation and will vote in favor of said annexation, and they are informed and believe and expect the election will demonstrate that the great majority of citizens and voters of Allegheny are opposed to and will vote against said annexation. But under the provisions of the Cook law and owing to the larger number of voters in Pittsburgh, Allegheny will be annexed to Pittsburgh by a majority vote, even if all the voters of Allegheny vote against the annexation.

Director Bigelow and Murry A. Verner were here today. Mr. Verner was in court this afternoon when the injunction was granted. Both gentlemen assured The Gazette correspondent that they had no doubt as to the constitutionality of the Cook bill. They felt that it was certain to be sustained by the supreme court in view of the fact that it has been approved by Gov. Pennypacker, Solicitor Rodgers and other eminent lawyers.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ALLEGED MURDERER IS SAVED FROM TWO MOBS

Negro Suspected of Killing Marinda Brinker Is Taken to Columbus (O.) Jail.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MT. VERNON, O., April 24.—The alleged murderer of Miss Marinda Bricker is now in the Franklin county jail in Columbus. He is George Copeland, a negro, aged 18 years, and he was placed under arrest at 5 o'clock this morning while in bed at his home.

He was spirited away to Columbus at 8 o'clock, as a mob gathered at the county jail and threatened to lynch the prisoner. Sheriff Shalleberger made a speech asking the crowd not to get excited. Meanwhile the deputy sheriff slipped the prisoner out of a rear door and into a buggy, and before the crowd realized what was being done, a rapid drive was made to Centerburg, where a train was taken.

Bloodhounds from Dayton were put on the scent at the scene of the tragedy early this morning, and at last reached the home of Copeland. The negro was immediately arrested. A mob in the meantime had gathered at the house and threatened violence, but Copeland was escorted by the sheriff and his deputies, revolvers in hand, to an automobile, taken to jail and placed in a cell.

Copeland's shoes fit exactly the footprints left in the garden at the Fairchild homestead, where Miss Bricker was employed as a cook. A small black cap was also picked up, and the sheriff states he can produce a witness who will testify Copeland wore this cap last Saturday. A pair of trousers were found at the Copeland home, bearing spots resembling blood stains, and the sheriff is of the belief that an attempt had been made to scrape the front of the trousers with a knife, in order to remove the stains.

St. Peter's Case Postponed.

BLUFFTON, IND., April 24.—The case of Paul St. Peter of Pittsburgh, president of the Window Glass Workers, L. A. No. 300, who is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was this morning, at the request of the defense, postponed.

TWO PRESIDENTS DODGE CONSTABLE

Keep Out of His Way While the Councils Pass the Annexation Ordinance.

MEETING OF CHAMBER TODAY

Pittsburgh councils last night passed an ordinance authorizing and directing the mayor to petition the local courts for an election for the purpose of annexing Allegheny to Pittsburgh, but the granting of a preliminary injunction by the supreme court yesterday afternoon restraining the mayor of Pittsburgh from presenting the petition stops any further progress in the Greater Pittsburgh movement until the supreme court settles the matter definitely, after a hearing on May 8.

The Greater Pittsburgh ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote in each branch of councils last night. Common councils gave 42¾ votes for the measure, the fractional vote representing one of the four members from the Thirty-ninth ward, formerly the borough of Elliott, who was present. Select council gave 25 votes for the ordinance and none against it.

Outside of the actual passage of the ordinance the feature of the meetings of the two bodies was the unsuccessful attempt on the part of Constable Willis D. Stockdale of Alderman McMaster's office to serve upon the presidents of the two councils notices that an injunction had been granted by the supreme court against the mayor to prevent him from presenting the petition ordered by councils to the local court.

Dodged Constable Stockdale.

Constable Stockdale was at the city hall early in the evening, but the presidents of the councils had been advised in advance, by Bigelow lieutenants, to stay away, so as to avoid service. President Ward of common council did not appear at the city hall at all, but President Wightman of select council arrived and was met on the steps by John A. Long, the "official quorum-getter," and was told to go back home. This he promptly did, and as a consequence both branches of councils last night had temporary officers presiding. In the common branch J. J. McKelvey was chosen president pro tem., and in select J. W. Ruhlandt took the place of President Wightman.

City Solicitor Rodgers repudiated any responsibility last night for the action of the Bigelow lieutenants in turning away President Ward and Wightman from the council meetings.

"The serving of notices of the preliminary injunction granted by the supreme court would not have affected the passage of the ordinance in councils in the least," said Mr. Rodgers.

Rodgers Denies Responsibility.

Mr. Rodgers was told that the constable had said that he, Mr. Rodgers, had told the presidents of councils to stay away from the meeting to avoid the notices. "The man must be crazy," said Mr. Rodgers. "I told no person such a thing. Another thing, I would not go before the county court with a petition from councils when I knew that the matter had been taken to the supreme court," said he.

Mr. Rodgers made it plain that the absence of Presidents Ward and Wightman from the meeting last night was unnecessary, and said it was ill-advised.

Acting upon the advice of Solicitor Rodgers, Mayor Hays also spoke in the same vein yesterday and it is certain that the mayor will not present any petition to the local court for an election on annexation until the matter brought before the supreme court is finally adjudicated.

A special meeting of the chamber of commerce is to be held today at 3 o'clock to hear the report of the local committee on Greater Pittsburgh, composed of representatives of the chamber of commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers' association, the Oakland board of trade and kindred organizations. This committee was directed to procure legislation for a Greater Pittsburgh, and at its meeting yesterday, presided over by its chairman, George H. Anderson, reported that it had accomplished its task.

Chamber Plan of Campaign

Besides hearing the report of this committee today the chamber of commerce will probably discharge the committee and authorize the municipal affairs committee of the body to conduct the campaign in the two cities for the Greater Pittsburgh. The municipal affairs committee yesterday employed five additional solicitors to secure signatures to the Greater Pittsburgh petition, and it is expected that the petition will be presented to the local courts in a day or two. The injunction issued by the supreme court against the Pittsburgh authorities will enable the municipal affairs committee of the chamber of commerce to get its petition to the court ahead of the city.

The committee on the Greater Pittsburgh at its meeting yesterday adopted a report stating that the committee framed a bill taking in originally a larger territory than that embraced by the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was adopted and the support of Senators Penrose and Knox obtained for this measure. The committee expressed thanks to the two senators, to Gov. Pennypacker, to the newspapers and to the Iron City council of the American Federation of Labor for aiding in the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

The committee reported that the expenses of sub-committees making trips to Harrisburg and Washington amounted to $2,000, and it was decided that this amount should be paid by the chamber of commerce. Another accomplishment upon which the committee prided itself was the amendment to the Goehring bill on the annexation of contiguous boroughs and townships whereby the number of petitioners necessary was reduced from 20 to 5 per cent.

Dr. William B. Ulrich Dead.

CHESTER, April 24.—Dr. William B. Ulrich, president of the Pennsylvania State Medical society, died this evening, aged 83 years. Dr. Ulrich was the oldest practicing physician in this section of the state.

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Supreme Court Transfers Cases.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The supreme court made an order today transferring the cases all ready for argument at the May term in the middle district to this city for the week beginning May 22. The court will not meet in Harrisburg for the May term.

THREE MEN ARE WOUNDED BY WHITAKER MILL GUARD

One May Die of His Injuries—Manager of Plant Beaten by Strike Sympathizers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 24.—Three men were shot, one fatally it is believed, in a fight today which followed a clash between a guard at the Whitaker mill and strike pickets. The wounded are: Charles McKinney, a strike picket, shot in the leg, through the wrist and under the heart; will probably die. James Maloney, a young boy, struck by a stray bullet, wound not serious, and C. H. Smith, Pittsburgh, struck by a stray bullet, not seriously hurt.

When Henry Devaughn, of Walkers Station, W. Va., a guard at the Whitaker mill, left the plant, he got into an altercation with the strikers' pickets. He fired a number of shots at McKinney, wounding him in the leg. Several of the bullets went astray, striking Maloney and Smith. Other persons had close calls. A mob then started after Devaughn. Officer Hillebrand took the revolver away from Devaughn, but the latter regained it, just as McKinney came up again and struck him. Devaughn then shot McKinney through the wrist, the ball also entering his body just below the heart. Devaughn was then arrested and placed in jail, the mob following.

Thomas Fox, manager of the Whitaker mill, was assaulted and seriously beaten on a crowded street tonight, by "Buff" Tyson and Lester Biggs, strike sympathizers. Both men have been arrested.

SET OF TRIPLETS, ALL BOYS, NEPHEWS OF COL. GUFFEY

Triplets, all boys, were born yesterday to Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Guffey of Jenny Lind street, McKeesport. McKeesport physicians say this is the first set of male triplets on record. With one exception it is the first set of triplets in that city. Dr. H. S. Newlin, the attending physician, says the children are healthy and will probably survive. The Guffey residence was filled with callers yesterday. Col. J. M. Guffey of the Pennsylvania Democracy is their uncle.

Another Case of Spinal Meningitis.

The Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday reported one new case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, seven of scarlet fever and two each of diphtheria and typhoid fever. The case of cerebro-spinal meningitis is that of a Miss Wilson, aged 16, of Lemington and Thomas avenues, Twenty-first ward. She is under the care of Dr. George W. McNeal.

Mr. Meyer Is Well Received.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—11:40 p. m.—Ambassador Meyer has now completed his round of calls upon members of the imperial family. His reception everywhere was of the most flattering character. He has now taken up the question of countervailing duties, with the ministry of finance, where he is encountering entire willingness to remove the present obstacles to trade.

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Algiers—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York via Ponta del Gada, Funchal, Teneriffe and Gibraltar for Palermo, Naples and Genoa (on cruise).

Dover—Finland, from New York for Antwerp (and proceeded).

Teneriffe—Arunis, from San Francisco via Central and South American ports, for Hamburg.

Moville—Astoria, from New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

Bermuda—Bermudian, from New York.

Halifax, N. S.—Carthaginian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. Johns, N. F., for Philadelphia.

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Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York via Plymouth for Bremen (and proceeded).

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Sailed, April 24.

Palermo—Canopic, from Genoa, for Boston via Naples.

Glasgow—Laurentian, for Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax.

Dover—Pretoria, from Hamburg for New York.

Passed, April 24.

Scilly—Finland, from New York for Dover and Antwerp.

Lizard—Minneapolis, from New York for London.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Brothers "In Paris," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Stella Mayhew in "The Show Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Miss Truax, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Trilby," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Barney Gilmore in "Kidnaped in New York," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Nobody's Darling," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Marcel's Living Pictures, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," 2 and 8 p. m.

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TRYING WILSON FOR EXTORTION

Central Figure in Graft Investigation Admits Police Regulate Disorderly Houses.

DENIES TAKING ANY MONEY

Renewed interest was shown yesterday in the Allegheny graft prosecutions when Police Capt. James Wilson was called for trial in criminal court. The appearance in court of Attorney J. Scott Ferguson as counsel for Wilson has given people connected with the North Side administration hope that something may be done to turn the tide which in the trials of the former superintendent of police, Melvin H. Campbell, and Street Commissioner Charles Striepeke, was all in favor of the prosecution.

The trial of Wilson was held in the large criminal court room, and all day the room was crowded. For some time after the trial began spectators were refused admission in order that there might be room for witnesses. Judges Shafer and Frazer were on the bench when court opened. The commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Robert E. Stewart, John C. Haymaker and John Marron. J. Scott Ferguson and William J. Brennen appeared for Wilson. There are seven indictments against Wilson.

After court adjourned the attorneys for the prosecution said the fine point in yesterday's testimony, and the one for which the prosecution has been working, was brought out when Wilson acknowledged that disorderly houses in Allegheny are regulated by the police department. The prosecuting attorneys will have Campbell called as a witness, and he will be given a chance to repeat the testimony he gave at his trial. The attorneys for the commonwealth say they intend to present evidence today which will show that Wilson sent out a letter, to which he attached his name as superintendent of police, and that he used stationery of the bureau of police on which to write the letter.

Personnel of the Jury.

The case on trial is one in which Wilson is charged with unlawfully taking $100 from Sue Williams of West Robinson street, Allegheny, in return allowing her to operate a house for immoral purposes. Although attorneys for each side challenged many men called to serve on the jury, the jury was secured in good time. It is composed of the folowing:

J. P. McKee, minister, Twentieth ward, foreman; John T. Andrews, laborer, Eighteenth ward; James Barry, blacksmith, Seventeenth ward; William J. Bly, painter, Thirty-sixth ward; Joseph A. Cox, steelworker, Mifflin township; Michael Durr, laborer, Glassport; William G. Hasley, manufacturer, Third ward, Allegheny; James Hamilton, retired, Thirty-ninth ward; S. N. Meanor, merchant, Moon township; Frank McDonald, watchman, Sixth ward, Allegheny; William N. Page, clerk, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh; L. D. Peebles, retired, Sharpsburg.

Mr. Ferguson moved to quash the indictments in relation to extortion, saying they did not show extortion, but bribery, if anything. His motion was not argued at length, however, and was denied. Mr. Marron opened the case and said the commonwealth proposed to show that Wilson ordered the Williams woman to close her house at one time and later told her it would cost her $100 to reopen it; that she subsequently placed $100 on a table in a room where Wilson was and that after his departure the money was gone. Then she reopened her house. If this was proven he asked for a verdict of guilty.

Sue Williams was the first witness called. During her testimony there were many objections made by the defense, some of which were sustained. The witness said she had had two houses at times in West Robinson street. In June, two years ago, she said Wilson called on her and told her he had been given orders to close her house. He did not tell her why. She went to see Magistrate Abernathy and Superintendent Campbell, from both of whom she got evasive answers as to why the closing order was issued.

Learned How to Secure Favor.

Sue Williams then testified that she told Wilson she had $100 to spend and asked him "what good it would do." He told her, she said, he would "go into the market and see."

When he called at her house a few nights later she asked him what the "prospects" were, and she testified he told her he thought it would be all right if she kept her promise. She handed him the money, but he said he could not take it, but to leave it some place. She said she placed it on a table, went into another room, looked through a curtain and saw him take the $100 and put it in his pocket.

She told the denomination of the bills and said she borrowed $30 of it. She said Wilson then told her to "go ahead, but not too strong at first."

On cross-examination Sue Williams said when she called on Campbell he told her she was worth $30,000 and had no right to run that kind of a house.

Mr. Ferguson read a copy of Sue Williams' testimony given against Wilson before Alderman Toole in which she said she "suspected" Wilson of taking the money and asked her why she now testified she "saw" him take it. The witness gave no reason but said the statements were practically the same. She also testified that Wilson again ordered her to close her house after she gave information to the district attorney, but she told him she paid $100 to keep open and meant to do so until the court ordered her to close.

Mrs. Dora Fleishman, who keeps a restaurant in West Robinson street, was asked if she loaned the Williams woman $30. The court sustained the defense's objection. Another objection as to her acquaintance with the house and Sue Williams was not sustained. She was, however, made to confine her story to what she knew personally.

Ida Jones, a domestic at the house, said she saw Sue Williams get money from the safe after talking to a man and that the lights were then turned on.

Offered Money to Testify.

W. J. Brennan opened the case for the defense. He referred to the prosecuting witness as a law-breaker and said he would show that she offered one woman money to testify against Wilson.

The woman referred to, named Cowles, was the first witness put on the stand. She said the Williams woman offered her $25 to testify she saw Wilson take the $100. It was at the Allegheny police station where she was locked up after being caught in a raid on the Williams woman's house, and the latter proposed to pay her fine "if she would know something." She said also that Almos Doehroth told her "she would be taken care of."

Wilson, the defendant, then went on the stand. He said he had closed the house by order of Superintendent Campbell and that it was the Williams woman who had suggested money by saying it "was worth $100" to her to keep her house open. He told her he had nothing to do with it and denied earnestly that he had taken the money. He said he was not there on the night she reopened the house and that the permission was given her verbally, by whom he did not know. He got written orders to close houses, but had destroyed them. No orders were ever given to reopen any house, he said.

On cross-examination Wilson said he knew the house had been ordered to close, and when it was reopened he did not report the fact. He was positive that he was only a captain of police, yet Mr. Haymeker showed him an order issued recently in which Wilson's name was signed to it as superintendent of police. He admitted he signed it and wanted to explain why, but was not allowed to do so. He said he did "regulate a little" the opening and closing of houses in Allegheny.

Wilson said he closed them by order of Campbell, but that a good woman was sometimes allowed to reopen. By "good" he meant "good looking, one whom I knew and one who did not get drunk."

The case will be continued today.

Bids on County Roads.

Yesterday the controller and commissioners of Allegheny county opened bids for the improvement this summer of portions of 10 county roads. About $700,000 is to be expended on all the work, and the tabulation of the bids will require two or three days. The roads to be improved are Pitcairn, Conapolis and Carnot, Washington pike, Mt. Lebanon, Imperial and Clinton, Castle Shannon, Lovedale, Three Degree, Dinsmore and Narrows run. Most of the prominent contractors of the county bid on the work.

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TO START RIVAL PRINTING SHOP

Local Presbyteries Decide to Establish New Presbyterian Publishing House.

MAKE WAR ON PRESENT BOARD

What practically amounts to the establishment of a rival publication board of the Presbyterian church in America, to be in Pittsburgh, in opposition to the one long established with headquarters in Philadelphia, is the result of action taken yesterday afternoon at a meeting of a joint committee of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries, held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. Not only was the action final, but the committee already has an option on a printing plant and a place to put it, and will close a deal which establishes a new publication body for the church within a few days.

Considerable friction has existed for several years between the board of publication and the presbyteries of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Blairsville, Kittanning, Butler and others in the western section of the state, whose contributions to the board's headquarters at Philadelphia have been greater than those received from any other one section of the country. The presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny alone gave the board of publication over $8,000 last year.

In recognition of these bequests the presbyteries of Western Pennsylvania asked that the board furnish them with literature for distribution among the foreign speaking people of this district, printed in the native tongues. Accompanying this repeated request was the promise that contributions would be greater therefor. The publication board ignored these requests and, according to the statements of several of the joint committee, the board has not distributed any literature or given any relief to this section of the country for at least 20 years.

Want to Reach the Foreigners.

At the last meeting of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries, resolutions were adopted declaring that the presbyteries would no longer send contributions to the board of publication, but apply that money to printing tracts for the foreign speaking people in this vicinity. Hearing of this, the board at Philadelphia sent a letter to each presbytery stating that it would furnish the required foreign tracts through the American tract society.

When this compromise was read at the meeting of the joint committee yesterday it was vigorously disapproved. One strong objection was the fact that the American tract society was inter-denominational, while presbyteries wanted Presbyterian literature "and expected it from the Presbyterian publishing house." Another objection was found in the fact that the tract society did not print tracts in sufficient languages.

The Presbyterian board of publication has been applying its money, which is received from all sections of the country, in adding missions throughout America and Cuba, and while no law of the church demands that contributions be given them from all sources, the custom has prevailed for half a century.

Blairsville, Butler and Kittanning presbyteries have already announced that they will join and support the printing house of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries, by making contributions and calling for tracts. From this lead it is expected that many presbyteries throughout the country will follow suit and it will be a case of the survival of the fittest in the conflict between the Pittsburgh organization and that with headquarters in Philadelphia. A proposition which is receiving consideration is to join the local Presbyterian book store, the Presbyterian Banner and the proposed printing house under one roof and in one publication building. However, as a beginning, the printing house will be a separate institution.

Prominent Ministers Interested.

The joint committee of the two presbyteries which has knocked the chip off the shoulder of the publication board is composed of some of the most prominent Presbyterian ministers in this section. The Rev. Dr. William T. McEwan is chairman, the Rev. Dr. G. G. Smith is secretary and treasurer; the Rev. Drs. H. D. Lindsay, W. S. Fulton, D. S. Kennedy and W. O. Campbell are members of the committee. The Rev. Drs. McEwan and Campbell were appointed to conclude the deal for the establishment of the new printing house.

In making the argument yesterday that all past contributions to the board of publication have been nothing but contributions to home missions, members of the joint committee realized that local presbyteries have been giving money to this one purpose through five different channels, as follows: Home missions, for use throughout the country, and of course including Pennsylvania synodical missions; for application to missions within the state; presbyterial missions, for missions within the presbytery; foreign work, for work among local foreigners, and the board of publication.

B. & O. SAID TO PLAN NEW CROSS-TOWN LINE

Surveys Up Nine-Mile Run and New Bridge Across Allegheny Mentioned.

Rumors are rife concerning projects of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company for the betterment of its cross-town line connecting the Baltimore & Ohio proper with the old Pittsburgh & Western.

These rumors take two shapes. One credits the road with the intention to build a line up Nine Mile run, from Highland station to a point near Homewood and Penn avenues, and then to tunnel a short distance to reach the Pennsylvania tracks and cross the Allegheny river.

The part of this rumor that emphasizes the connection with the Pennsylvania as a salient part of the plan is not credited because of the fact that at Port Perry, and again on the Junction line, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania are already connected twice inside of 10 miles.

The second rumor is to the effect that the present Junction line will be replaced by one which tunnels the city a short distance east of the present tunnel. There is a grade of about 70 feet to the mile on the Junction road, as at present constructed, and the aim would be to eliminate this grade as far as possible.

According to this story a new bridge is projected across the Allegheny river about opposite Willow Grove. From that point the new line to North Sewickley will, it is said, be built to take the place of the more crooked and heavier grade route by way of Pine creek. This route is known as the "Brush Creek Route." The company is not expected to start construction work on this until next spring, if then.

Fire Destroys Oakmont Landmark.

A loss of $6,000 was sustained in the fire at Oakmont yesterday morning, when the old Oakmont hotel, West Railroad avenue, was destroyed. One-half of the three-story building was occupied by about 30 Italians as a boarding house. The fire started about 7 o'clock and its origin is unknown. Peter Hoerr, who conducted a tin shop in a portion of the building, lost about $500 worth of goods.

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Several items that will lead you to the Notion Counter today, for there of all places are those little aids to dress found in variety. In buying these you buy them for less, as, indeed, you do most anything else at that counter.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 680, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Ehelld avenue, from present sewer to a point 50 feet west of Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Euclid and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 682, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Girard avenue, from McClure avenue to Lockey avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Girard avenue and McClure avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 683, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer in Kirkpatrick alley, from Sedgwick street to eastern end of Kirkpatrick alley, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kirkpatrick alley and Sedgwick street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 685, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Ehelld avenue, from present sewer to a point 50 feet west of Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Euclid and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
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Tuesday, April 25, 1905.

Mayor Johnson of Cleveland has won a victory at last in his fight for 3-cent fares on the street railways. Contending that certain franchises expired last March permission was given a new company to operate a 3-cent line in the streets about to be vacated. The Cleveland company sought an injunction on the ground that the franchises did not expire for 10 years, but the court decided in favor of Johnson and the new company. The Cleveland mayor is a resourceful man, who has resorted to various plans to circumvent the street railways, even changing the name of a city street when he thought such an act would contribute to the furtherance of his ideas for lower fares.

A chemistry professor announces that he has provided a harmless cannon which will make a noise sufficient for celebrations without endangering its operations. A combination of gas and air are exploded by an electric spark and this can be done with great rapidity. It is not explained how this differs from explosions of gas and air that are exhibited to classes in chemical laboratories, when great pains are taken to avoid accident, as the experiment is dangerous. The tendency in the invention of new noise-making machines is to increase their possibility of doing harm rather than to render them innocuous. The very noise of an explosion is the result of sudden expansion under pressure and this can hardly be called safe.

A recent legal decision in Spain that bull fighting is an art sets aside the prohibition of the sport on Sunday, which is the only day on which it can profitably be given. On the resumption of the national pastime in Madrid last Sunday, thousands of people were denied admission on account of the crowd and many displayed their enthusiasm by demonstrations on the outside. Six bulls were killed and 11 horses were torn by the infuriated animals. The suspension of the fighting seems to have brought new zest to the sport, and it is reported that an unknown combatant achieved such success that he was carried around the bloody arena on the shoulders of the spectators and greeted as a hero. Can there be any wonder at the decay of a nation which exhibits such moral degeneracy?

The controversy over the question of the scientific accuracy of the archaeological claims made by Prof. Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania seems no nearer solution, but it has been intensified by the bitterness of Dr. Hugo Radau of Chicago, who appeared in the accused man's behalf. He has denounced Dr. Morris Jastrow, professor of Semitic languages at the University of Pennsylvania, as the author of all Prof. Hilprecht's troubles. Dr. Jastrow is on a European trip and unable to make answer to the charges. In the meantime, Dr. Clay, Prof. Hilprecht's assistant, is said to have come out openly against his chief. Much of the difficulty seems to be due to the secrecy with which the Babylonian tablets have been guarded, and the attempt of Prof. Hilprecht to take credit to himself for achievements in which others may have shared.

The granting of a preliminary injunction against proceedings for holding an election under the provisions of the Greater Pittsburgh bill amounts to nothing more than that the supreme court will hear argument on the subject, which action was anticipated. The hearing is set for the week of May 8, and such is the expedition with which the supreme court hears and determines cases that no serious delay need be feared. The proceeding interposes no check to petitions either by the mayor and city council or by the people at large under the leadership of the chamber of commerce committee, but action by the local courts will have to be deferred until the supreme court acts. Last night city councils passed the ordinance providing for application to the court, and all will be ready for immediate action as soon as the supreme court disposes of the legal quibbles of the last-ditch opponents of Greater Pittsburgh.

The recent meeting of the district managers of the Equitable in New York will be the means of diffusing much information through the country through local agencies about the origin and nature of the troubles which are disturbing the management of that great insurance company. The directors may seal the mouths of the general officers, but the agents are free to talk, and, as they have always been representing the company as being mutual in its plan of operations, they naturally are strong in their condemnation of the attempt to assert a proprietary control over the assets. The unanimity of their sentiment in support of President Alexander is undoubtedly a factor of importance in the struggle, as they may be justly regarded as representatives of the interests of the policy-holders whom they have induced to enter the company, and by whom they are constantly consulted. This attitude was reflected at the meeting of the Equitable club in this city yesterday, a type of similar activities all over the country.

Responsibility of Bankers.

While final judgment may be reserved on the latest bank defalcation, reported in our telegraphic columns this morning, there are enough facts sufficiently known to justify comment. It is admitted that the huge sum, estimated at $1,500,000, was lost by the president of a national bank in speculation, and circumstantial evidence points to the wheat pit at Chicago as the sink-hole into which the money was poured. That the fascination for gambling in the market should seize upon a man who had been honored by election to the highest office in the gift of his profession should be a lesson to bankers as a class to employ the means they have at hand to prevent the entrance of the general public into speculative ventures.

Bankers are in a better position than any one else to judge between legitimate buying and selling of commodities or securities and reckless gambling therein, and it is not too strong a statement to make, that "corners" in the necessaries of life or the promotion of inflated enterprises would be absolutely impossible without the aid of bankers. Take this wheat "corner" which, like all others that have been attempted, has just collapsed. For months past, by the arbitrary power of money, the price of May wheat in the Chicago market has been held above the parity of all other markets. This was proof positive to every banker who has loaned money to the clique in the deal that it was an illegitimate operation, and as such should not receive support or countenance from institutions chartered to conserve the business interests of their community. The effect of this attempted "corner" in wheat, like that in the cotton market a year ago, which was also sustained by millions of borrowed money, has been detrimental to legitimate trade. Evidence of this is furnished in the government reports of our exports. Last month, for instance, our exports of wheat amounted to only 12,650 bushels, which compares with totals ranging all the way from 1,250,000 to 8,800,000 bushels in the corresponding month in previous years. For nine months of the current fiscal year the total exports of wheat have been only 4,209,000 bushels, against 42,000,000 in the same time last year and 93,500,000 two years ago. The direct cause for the falling off was the artificial price maintained in our market, and this price could not have been maintained without the loans made by the banks to the speculators. Thus, instead of encouraging legitimate trade, the latter was hindered, and in its place a dangerous and congested state of the grain trade was produced. We may easily acquit the banks of any intent to contribute to such an undesirable condition of the market, but it would have been impossible if they had withheld their credit.

The great mass of the public has little direct interest in speculative operations, and, fortunately for the future of our country, the great majority of people are honest and hard-working; but they are indirectly affected by every attempt to "corner" staples or to promote inflated enterprises. The one enhances the cost of the necessaries of life, temporarily at least, and the other impairs the means for making a living. The result is discontent among the masses, and this discontent is beginning to manifest itself in antagonism to corporate wealth. Bankers, therefore, have a grave responsibility resting upon them to exercise their power to curtail the illegitimate undertakings of men who have been properly classified as financial bandits.

Still Alive and Kicking.

According to the Washington Post, an independent Democratic paper, the action of Mexico in getting upon the gold basis stamps the sod upon the grave of free silver. But according to the great leader of the Democratic party, Mr. W. J. Bryan, free silver is not dead by any means, but is simply taking a nap. Mr. Bryan's paper has never ceased in its advocacy of free silver and in its latest issue expatiates upon the advantages which farmers in India used to enjoy from free silver, and intimates that the suspension of free coinage was the chief cause of the sufferings that have been generally attributed to famine. The belief in India itself is that the gold standard was adopted because the sufferings entailed by the fluctuating silver standard had become intolerable, and that is the reason why the movement to the gold basis has become world-wide, including even Mexico, but according to Mr. Bryan all the world is wrong and he and his free silver adherents are the only ones in the right. This fact is particularly interesting and significant since it is generally conceded that the Bryanites are on top and will control the Democratic party organization.

Wireless Patents.

The profits on the telephone patent were so enormous that great care is taken by those controlling devices used in transmitting wireless messages through space to protect them against infringement. Although the new contrivances to be patented are few, wireless promoters have been putting them on a commercial basis hoping that when this method of transmission comes into general use some part may prove essential to the successful operation of the system and thus yield a large profit. A test was made recently by the Marconi company, which sued the De Forest company for infringement, alleging violation in 56 essential features of this method of telegraphing. When the case was simmered down by a decision in the federal circuit court it was found that there was only one important part, invented by the Marconi, which had been appropriated by the De Forest company. But this is the use of the upright wires as conductors, and it is so essential to the system that the dispute is likely to hinge on the one detail.

Whatever the legal outcome of the dispute may be it is certain that wireless telegraphy is making steady advances. The attempt of Marconi to flash messages across the Atlantic have not proved practical, although it was claimed that two years ago a relay repeated several words in a continuous message. While little has been attempted in covering long distances since then the wireless system has been put to use for much shorter intervals and has proved of value. It is likely to be especially useful for coast steamers, while it promises to add to efficiency of naval maneuvers. When the full record of the present war is made public there will undoubtedly be a report of results achieved by wireless telegraphy on both the Russian and Japanese fleets.

Architects and Art.

The recent meeting of the architects in Pittsburgh gave the local members of the profession an opportunity to present their plans for municipal improvement and to have them reinforced by suggestions from those interested in the work elsewhere. Thus they had the advantage of criticism by such authorities as Frederick S. Lamb, who is so conspicuous in art matters in New York city, and Charles Mulford Robinson, author of standard works on civic art. The advance of municipal art owes much to the influence of architectural societies. The members of these have a business interest in the matter, but it is allied with plans for beautifying cities, so they often take the initiative in movements for betterment. Very often these plans are theories which need to be modified by practical business sense, but, nevertheless, they are ideals which stimulate other suggestions and thus bring good results through an elevated taste.

It was the architects who took the lead in the plan for a group of public buildings in Cleveland, which has been used as an example in urging improvement for other cities. In Washington the Burnham commission was controlled by architects, who have inspired comprehensive plans for the adornment of the city. In other places it may be the landscape gardeners who have taken the initiative and succeeded in crystallizing the artistic sentiment of a community until it could accomplish results. There has been a demand for a medium through which the growing sentiment in favor of civic art should find expression and the architects have taken the lead in such service. They have generally seemed best able to formulate ideas which lead to discussion and final action in the direction of better things. While their specific remedies for the remedy of unsightliness may not be always practical, yet they exert an educational influence which has beneficial results.

Light on Municipal Ownership.

Enthusiasts in behalf of municipal ownership of street railways might profitably consult a recent report from our consul at Birmingham, England. As an evidence of the value of municipal ownership the statement is frequently made that it has brought about 2-cent car fares. But it is a great mistake to imagine that this means that the people of Birmingham and other English cities get for 2 cents that for which people in this country pay 5 cents. One may ride a limited distance for 2 cents, the longest stage in Birmingham at that rate being a little over two miles. To go such distances as one may travel in this country for 5 cents, might cost more in Birmingham. For instance, our consul points out that if a person's business place is beyond the beginning of a penny stage at one end and his home beyond it at the other he would have to pay 6 cents for a little over two miles if he wanted to ride all the way. Under such a system in Pittsburgh with its long distances, 6 cents would be the normal fare of great masses of people who now ride for 5. It is very doubtful whether municipal ownership in England has produced as cheap fares or as good service as Canadian cities have obtained by the system of leasing franchises under stipulated conditions.

Japanese Immigration.

Within the past few months an agitation has been started in California against the coming of the Japanese to America, which resembles that which resulted in the exclusion of the Chinese 25 years ago. The legislature has memorialized congress to take action on the matter, and the recent decision to employ coolies in the construction of the Panama canal has added to the prejudice felt against a race which is regarded as ready to usurp the place of the American laborer. California sees the representatives from the lower classes arrive, and claims that they have many of the vices of the Chinese, although they are more active and ready to adopt American customs. Some idea of the extent of the immigration from Japan can be gained by the fact that, while there were only 86 representatives of the race in California in 1880, there are nearly 35,000 of them in that state now, while at least 100,000 live in the United States.

No doubt advantage is being taken of the friendly feeling apparent in this country toward the Japanese soldiers, although it is said that the mikado has discouraged his subjects from seeking settlement here, especially during the war. This has been evaded by making Hawaii a stopping place on the journey to America. This gives the emigrant an opportunity to earn more money, and when he reaches this country his $1 50 a day seems large in contrast with the 20 cents he received for his daily wages at home. In view of the great advance the Japanese have made it would take considerable effort on the part of prejudiced opponents to Japanese immigration to induce congress to negotiate an exclusion measure. While many of the laborers who come may be "riff-raff" they belong to a people whose leaders have proved able to push their way to a high grade of civilization.

The New York baseball club narrowly escaped being mobbed in Philadelphia the other day. If this indicates the character of the season the war correspondents in the east should be brought home and put in the sporting departments.

An industrious historian declares that the celebration of the Declaration of Independence belongs properly in August, instead of on July 4. The American small boy will in this instance prefer habit to history, however.

A Chicago judge has decreed that a pie counter is a necessary and important adjunct to a high school building. Boston will note that the standard of culture in the west is steadily advancing.

"What do you think," said the mountain lion
To the wolf, "of all this strife?"
"I am dead against it," the wolf replied,
"I go in for the simple life."

Of course those gentlemen who persist in standing on the track need look for no great public sympathy if the Greater Pittsburgh engine should maim and disfigure them.

If a testimonial in behalf of the weather man for his Easter weather be projected, every purchaser of a new bonnet may be expected to contribute liberally.

The big insurance promoters may come out of the present mix-up unscathed, but think of the extra bumps it will win for the poor solicitors.

The circus monkey who swallowed a diamond pin, furnishes another link in the chain of evidence that the monkey has human instincts.

The man who ate three dozen eggs in a local hotel on Sunday morning last evidently believed in promoting a seasonable industry.

The season of the year approaches when the wily householder devises means by which he may dodge the lawn mower.

The February groundhog, the March hare and the Easter rabbit will now give way to the July rooster.

If there was an Easter bonnet that didn't get a chance, it was not the fault of the weather.

The promoters of garden sass will be compelled to make up for lost time now.

John W. Gates is forced to eat his wheat cakes without syrup this time.

The eggs that Easter left behind will now be expected to turn into chicks.

Embarrassed.

The curious blunders sometimes made by people unaccustomed to being in the presence of celebrated men are illustrated in two anecdotes of the late Senator M. S. Quay, which have just come to light.

On one occasion Quay attended services at a little country church in the interior of Pennsylvania, and one of the deacons, awed by the presence of the senator, met him in the aisle with the remark:

"Ah, senator, excuse me, but will you—you occupew my pie?"

At another time Quay was compelled to dine at a table with a number of strangers. One of the strangers knew Quay only by sight, and, although he desired the salt, which was on the senator's side of the table, was too much overcome by the presence of a United States senator to ask for it. Finally, however, he blurted out:

"Senator, may I trouble you with the salt?"

Senator Quay understood and troubled him with it.—Harper's Weekly.

The Clock Maker's Mistake.

An American maker of clocks was informed that the tribes along the Congo in Africa might prove profitable customers. He learned that they were making their purchases in England and he sent for a sample of the clocks they were buying. Then his factory began to turn out a better clock of the same design. The wood was finer and more highly polished, the dial was more attractive, and the mechanism was far ahead of the English clock. He sent on a consignment, but his wares failed to sell. Then he did what he should have done at first—sent an agent to the Congo tribes. It was discovered that the natives knew that the American clock was superior, but they preferred the kind made in England because those clocks had a louder tick. Of what use was it for a tribesman to have a time-reckoning importation from the land of white men if his less fortunate fellow in a neighboring hut could not hear the clock!—Booklovers' Magazine.

A Prayer for Pilgrims.

Lord God, I have not over-vexed thine ears
With meek requirements nor with wild, weak tears;
I have not beat upon thy listening gates
To save mine argosies with precious freights;
Nay, surely, my petitions have not stirred
Upon thy patient lips one weary word.

The trivial thorns that sting my naked feet,
The pool of Marah that I dreamed was sweet,
The golden day I touched and touching lost,
Lord God, it were not meet that thou the cost
Of these my sorrows recompense again,—
I would not burden thee with prayers of pain.

Strange, then, my scanty confidence to-day;
I kneel beside this dreary, dusty way
To ask not where my troublous paths do tend,
Nor when my sorry pilgrimages end;
Grant but such wayside happiness to find,
Lord God, as I discern in mine own kind.

—Emery Pottle in the Century.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 24. According to immigration officials at Ellis island all record for arrivals at this port are doomed. The limit now stands at 12,000 in 18 hours, but this will soon be erased from the Ellis island blackboard for more startling figures. Years ago the landing of 6,000 immigrants in New York in one day would have created a panic, especially in the fields of labor. This spring it will be a matter of course and before the year is out the immigration authorities expect to pass through the various traffic channels of the nation, 500,000 little Latins.

Many of the liners that will arrive this month and during the summer expect to crowd 4,000 and 5,000 in their steerages, carrying them at a cheaper rate than is charged for cattle. There is also the likelihood of another steamship rate war to cut transportation prices in half. The countless thousands of Europe are only waiting for a slight cut to swamp even the extraordinary facilities that have been provided. Huns, Lithuanians, Roumanians, Bulgarians, Russian Jews from field and city are exercising heroic frugality in order to scrape together the few dollars that will bring them to the land of the free. The immigration authorities will have to make extraordinary preparations to accommodate the gigantic flood expected this summer.

Diamond-Bedecked Woman Arrested.

Handsomely gowned, wearing diamonds and carrying a roll of music a young woman was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court today to answer a charge of intoxication. She described herself as Emma Rivers and said she lived in Park avenue. She left the court in charge of the probation officer, Miss Coleman, for the address given. The woman appeared to be about 35 years old. She wore a white silk waist, large picture hat, black skirt and a short blue jacket. Her jewelry consisted in part of diamond carrings, three diamond rings, a wedding ring and a plain band ring, which was studded with diamonds. A brooch which she wore had about 30 small diamonds around the circle with a large one in the center, and there were seven diamonds on a locket which she carried about her neck.

Things Said to a Millionaire.

When Magistrate Crane, the benedict of the automobilists who overstep the speed laws, reached the case of Millionaire E. R. Thomas in the West Side police court today, the magistrate drew a full breath and then turned the force of his wrath upon him. "I can't find words to express my feelings," said Magistrate Crane. "You drivers are getting beyond control. Without a prison penalty you can't be stopped. I've talked with Mr. Thomas before. We went over the entire matter on another occasion and I say this with the kindliest feeling toward him. By your counsel waiving examination goes to show that you hold yourself guilty. You are old enough to know better." Mr. Thomas was held for court trial.

Kerosene in Salad Dressing.

Mrs. Josephine Murietz is in the Gouverneur hospital suffering from severe cramps, supposed to have resulted from eating lettuce salad in the dressing of which kerosene was used by mistake. Nathan Weinstein, a grocer, was in the Tombs court charged technically with felonious assault, the alleged offense being that he had sold the kerosene for olive oil. The grocer said that one of his clerks might have made a mistake, understanding the boy to ask for oil for lighting instead of olive oil. Magistrate Moss held Weinstein in $1,000 bail for examination tomorrow when it is hoped Mrs. Murietz will be out of the hospital.

Civic Association Favors Cremation.

Declaring that Queens borough has suffered irreparable damage as a result of land grabs for cemetery purposes the United Civic association of the borough of Queens has adopted resolutions appointing a commission to investigate the merits of cremation, with instructions to report the findings of the committee to the association. The organization which adopted this resolution is composed of wealthy and influential residents of the borough. The action was taken only after a spirited discussion, and the measure was adopted by but a small majority.

Actresses to Aid Stray Dogs.

Well known actresses will dispense tea and society women will preside at an entertainment and tea to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria next Monday afternoon, the proceeds to be applied to the building of a country home for the dogs of the Bide a Wee Home society. The entertainment, which will be held in the Myrtle room of the hotel, will engage among other artists Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss Hoyt, "Tom" Carl and Frederick Trevallion. Tea will be served in the East room by Miss Bijou Fernandez, Miss Galloway and other prominent professionals.

One Feature Out of Trial.

Nan Patterson will not have her mother with her during her trial. She was handed a letter this morning from her mother before she went to the court room. "I am sorry I cannot be with you," ran the missive, "but you and father know best, I suppose. Be of good heart, dear, and remember my prayers are with you always. God help you and bring you back again to me."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. D. K. Irwin.
Mrs. R. Baggaley.
C. P. Street.
Miss E. A. Tener.
V. Horner.
W. S. Horner.

Hotel Astor.
L. H. Flanders.
F. B. Patton.
C. W. Dickinson.
T. Ward.
Mrs. Ward.
J. Jones.

Imperial.
A. G. Young.
T. J. Hawkins.
Mrs. Hawkins.
H. M. Gross.
Mrs. Gross.
J. H. Price.
M. P. Abbott.
Mrs. Abbott.
W. E. Cope.
C. M. Warren.

Holland.
J. W. Cook.
Mrs. Cook.
A. U. Perkins.
J. W. Herron.

Manhattan.
Miss V. T. Cliff.
S. Catlin.
C. M. McKibbin.
Mrs. McKibbin.
Miss M. McKibbin.

Union Square.
L. Braun.

Walcott.
Mrs. H. C. Walker.
Mrs. F. Logan.
E. F. Hays.

Fifth Avenue.
T. J. Keenan.
Mrs. W. M. Sloan.
Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Vendome.
E. E. Patton.
Mrs. H. Dale.

Herald Square.
J. S. Baisley.
J. A. Mafer.

Westminster.
H. C. Baxter.
Mrs. Baxter.

Hoffman.
C. A. Cook.

Empire.
H. H. Gunther.

Belmont.
A. H. Graham.

Murray Hill.
S. D. Arnold.

Broadway Central.
M. I. Amdursky.

Bartholdi.
C. H. Grant.

Victoria.
C. N. Frohl.

Astor House.
R. T. Kable.
W. M. Scarborough.
O. Hoeren.
R. B. Hoeren.

Gregorian.
Mrs. T. C. Scott.

St. Denis.
J. W. Dingass.

Improving Railroad Grounds.

By an odd coincidence three railroads in this country started to improve their grounds at about the same time, and each can claim the honor of being the pioneer in the movement. The Pennsylvania, the Old Colony system and the Boston & Albany developed excellent plans of a somewhat conventional style, but the Old Colony only to a limited extent. Converting unattractive railroad grounds into pretty parks and lovely lawns were first undertaken for the Pennsylvania railroad by Superintendent A. B. Starr, who was anxious to beautify the right of way.—Booklovers' Magazine.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON

Are you tired of the bachelor girl?

She has been making a good, strong defense, and if she has not made herself solid with you it must be because you are so situated that you need not care whether she is or is not.

That she is here none can doubt in reason, for she is real flesh and blood, heart and soul, and with feelings common to the women of the times.

After much equivocation and foxy dodging she has at least consented to reveal herself to the public, and the revelation will be read with interest by all classes, for she belongs to all classes.

The bachelor girl we have been discussing is not the one that funny fellows have been doing up in squib and sketch, but our sister who is compelled to make her way through life by her own effort.

Have you ever stopped to inquire how these women get along, who are compelled to support themselves and may be others?

If not you should do so, for a more deserving class of people do not exist.

The faddish, sportive bachelor girl is different and does not deserve much sympathy.

The following communication about closes the discussion, since it contains answers to the more vital questions concerning the bachelor girl.

* * *

Dear Mr. Quiet Observer:—Let me tell you something, please. A bachelor girl is not conceded to be a woman who is anything save a wife.

A bachelor girl is a woman who provides for herself a home, just as man makes and provides a home for himself, his mother, his sisters or his wife. Girls living with parents are not bachelor girls.

A bachelor girl is dependent wholly upon herself. She has no loving mother waiting at home for her with a warm dinner and an inviting fire and cozy chair. She has to prepare and arrange all her own comforts. She is not content with a cheerless room in a slovenly boarding house, as is her brother bachelor. She makes her own home, and though that home be but one room, it is comfortable, cheerful and attractive. There she is as much a queen as is the woman who presides over a mansion with a retinue of servants. And she enjoys it all the more, because it is hers and she can do as she pleases. She can invite others to dine with her, or she can dine alone. She tastes some of the freedom so long enjoyed by her bachelor brother, and she finds this freedom very sweet. Now there are two kinds of bachelor girls. The make-believe and the real.

The make-believe bachelor girl is a girl with more money than brains. She sets up and furnishes a separate apartment of her own just to be sporty. She belongs to all sorts of clubs. She plays poker, bridge and roulette. She has no regular time for anything. She goes to bed, arises and has her meals at all odd hours. She never gives one moment's time to serious thought. She is always hunting excitement. She 'phones every man and woman she knows until she has found some amusement for every hour of the day. She is a butterfly. She takes life as a good joke. She invites men to dine with her and she pays the bills. She invites men to the theater with her and she buys the tickets. She will bet on anything. She is more reckless and devil-may-care than a bachelor man.

But the real bachelor girl. Who is she?

She is the girl who is up and doing something useful. She is a shop-girl, a stenographer, a dressmaker, a milliner, a photographer, an artist, a newspaper woman, an actress, etc., etc.

She is of the great army of women who are out in the world not for bluff or show, but because she is forced to look after herself. Her age starts at 15 and ends, where? I cannot say, for women don't get old these days. And the reason of that is simply because they don't sit still and rust. With them marriage is not the aim and end of their existence.

A bachelor girl is not always a college woman. She is often from the humblest walks of life. She has had the courage to break through depressing environment. She has made for herself a real home. The ever progressing world has named these homes "apartments," just as it has dubbed her a "bachelor girl." And there you have it. There is no mystery about either the girl or her apartment.

If the great army of unmarried men would meet some of these true bachelor girls and know them as they really are there would be fewer bachelor girls and fewer old bachelors.

As for husband getting these are the very girls who can catch the most confirmed of bachelors. He sees her in her little apartment with everything so comfortable and cozy. He knows it is of her own making. He sees what her tastes are and it is not long before the bachelor girl has the chance to accept or refuse the bachelor man.

But unfortunately the opportunity of meeting is oftimes lacking to both the girl and the man. So each goes on misunderstanding the other and thinking all manner of mean things of the other.

The standard of morality of the bachelor girl, be she of the make-believe or the real, is always of the highest. The trouble is that the stay-at-home world don't know us as we are. They judge us by ever other standard than our own. When a man don't know anything of woman he caricatures her and puts her in the funny papers, and some people take a joke for reality.

And you, Mr. Quiet Observer Man, want to know what we gain by following a banner bearing that strange device "A bachelor girl." First of all we retain our own self-respect. Any money we may have has been neither borrowed nor begged. And second, we gain the respect and admiration of every man who knows us. And numbers of bachelor girls are leaving the ranks daily to become wives simply because man has discovered that because of her apprenticeship in the world of bachelor girls, she is better fitted to be his helpmate through life. She is neither an ornament nor a drone. She has been evolutionized from a dreamy girl with romantic ideas of life into a broad-minded, sensible, generous woman.

She knows the value of a dollar and she knows what sobriety it takes in these days of close competition to earn that dollar. Bachelor girls are not man-haters, nor grumpy dyspeptics. We do enjoy life. We are not content with third-floor backs and half-cooked, unsanitary boarding house meals, and we will never allow ourselves to become either back numbers or old frumps.

A REAL BACHELOR GIRL.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"It's all right, I suppose, for a woman to make an hour-glass of herself if she wants to be in fashion," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "but her sands of life will run out a good deal quicker."—Chicago Tribune.

Even an electric button won't accomplish much unless it is pushed.—Philadelphia Record.

Easy Foote—Be more a man does de more he's capable uv doin'.

Dusty Drowse (shuddering)—Yes; one crime leads to anudder.—Judge.

"I see that President Roosevelt has abandoned his tariff reform ideas."

"That so?"

"He told the Mother's congress that he believed in encouraging infant industries."—Life.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, then, Willie Smart, can you tell me what a prophet is?

Willie Smart—Why, a prophet's one of these fellows that's always lookin' for a chance to say "I told you so."—Philadelphia Press.

GLASGOW CARS.

The Operation of Municipal Railways.

No instructive comparison of an American tramway system can be made with the tramway system of Glasgow or any other large British city from the published statistics alone. Density of population in a British city is at once a disease and a desire. The people who make up the crowded population show a strong disposition to remain in their crowded condition. They are not alert and quick to move into the country or take long rides on the street cars. There are street car lines in Glasgow which extend out into the country, though they run no more than three miles from the heart of the city, but you will often on such lines see not a single new cottage or building. The British municipalities are spending almost fabulous sums in their efforts to induce the people in the crowded communities to go into the suburbs. A British municipality will buy a condemned tenement house at more than it is worth, displace a wretched tenant, paying him several dollars for the privilege of removing him from a spot where he has no real right to remain, will build a tramway into the country four, five or six miles and make a workingman's fare sometimes as low as 2 cents for six miles' ride, build a delightful little cottage and proffer it at a lower rent than the city tenement and then find that the displaced tenant will move into some building soon to be condemned in the immediate vicinity of the rookery from which he was ousted. The British workman rides on weekdays or workdays and walks on Sundays. Very often on Sunday traffic is very light and many cars are laid off. It is possible that one of the reasons for the success of the Glasgow system is the comparatively crowded condition of the city and the absence, therefore, of long runs for the street car lines.

Administered by Council Committee.

The tram car system of Glasgow is not administered by the mayor, but by a committee of members of the council selected by the council. They constitute the board of directors of the traction company, so to speak. The mayor is a member of that committee, and doubtless has a good deal of influence due to his high character, great ability and close relation to all the activities of the city, but he has only one vote as a member of a committee of 26. There is no autocratic mayor with the power of appointment and removal but there is aldermanic responsibility. If the tram service in Glasgow is unsatisfactory, the citizen can rightly attack his own alderman, and his own alderman will be compelled to see that a proper management prevails, otherwise he will be condemned by his constituents whether he is to blame or not. The employes are under the same kind of control that would be applied under private ownership. The manager of the company, who is himself employed by the committee, can, with their advice and consent only, employ or remove help, raise or lower salaries and the like.

Like a Private Corporation.

The tram cars belong to what is called the "common good." That gives a certain valuable fund or estate having in addition perhaps a net value of $2,000,000. Much of this fund consists of valuable property which is revenue producing. The tram car system having perhaps a net value of $10,000,000, is associated with this fund, so that the security for the borrowings account of the tram cars is this fund and property and the tram system and its property. The arrangement is such that the tram car system does not come upon the taxpayer. In other words, the taxpayer is not responsible for the tram car system, and its indebtedness and liabilities cannot be paid out of the general city funds except so far as they might be paid out of the "common good" fund. This involves a complete separation of the accounts. Thus we find the Glasgow corporation tramways accounts handled and published exactly as if they were the accounts of a private corporation. However, to indicate more thoroughly in the tramways the character of a private corporation we may note that the tram system is a taxpayer. It is assessed like other railways and canals. It paid for city, other municipalities, county, poor fund, school taxes and the like for the year ending in the summer of 1904 about $175,000 of taxes. These tax payments have shown a steady and rapid increase from about $12,000 in 1894 to the present figures.

Fares According to Rides.

The speed for the distances traveled is regulated by the national board of trade rules in part and in part by the disposition of the people, who are not given to jumping on and off cars while in rapid motion as are Americans. The man who rides on the car must pay for what he gets and no more, hence the application of the graded fare system. The average fare per mile in Glasgow is about 1 cent. For 2 cents you may ride about 2¼ miles, for 3 cents between 3 and 4 miles, and for 8 cents about 9 miles. Now the revenue of the Glasgow lines derived from passengers who pay 3 cents or less is 98 1-3 per cent of the total revenue; the revenue derived from the passengers who pay 2 cents or less is 89 2-3 per cent of the total, while the revenue derived from the passengers who pay 2 cents or less is 87½ per cent of the total. This indicates that in Glasgow at least the long rides which cost from 5 cents upward are very seldom taken, and they are unnecessary, because so much of the population lies within a radius measured by less than a 5-cent fare. The Glasgow system is satisfactory to the people. It reaches every section of the inhabited portions of the city with frequent and cheap service. It provides well-lighted, heated and ventilated cars. It provides cars with upper decks, which in the climate are for the most part highly satisfactory. It extends into the country wherever there is promise of traffic sufficient to justify it. It is operated much as a private enterprise and apart from the public funds. It pays its taxes and returns a decided profit to the city, and it has the endorsement of practically everybody in Glasgow.

Servant Problem in the Navy.

The percentage of desertion among messmen is 28.15, and this disputes the argument that naval desertions are the result of insufficient food, because the result of insufficient food, because the result of insufficient food, because the messmen, by virtue of their connection with the culinary department, which serves the officers' mess, have access to the same food which is served to and bought by the commissioned personnel. The messmen, alone among the enlisted men, include many aliens; in all other branches American citizenship is made a qualification of acceptance; but it is found that the servant class cannot be maintained from Americans, and it is necessary to employ foreigners, who have no intention of becoming citizens of this country. Naturally, they desert; and naval officers say that it is a problem with which every housekeeper on land is confronted.—Harper's Weekly.

Forest Fire Control.

One of the important measures enacted into law by the last legislature was a statute enlarging the duties and increasing the responsibilities of the forest commissioner and defining more specifically than it has yet been done the work of the fire wardens of the several forest districts into which the wild lands of the state are to be divided.—Bangor Commercial.

A Pair of Fools.

The poor young man who buys the large solitaire on the installment plan is equaled in foolishness only by the poor young girl who wears it.—Ohio State Journal.

FAULT LIES WITH THE COMMISSION

Walker D. Hines Declares Present Railroad Rate Laws Are Sufficient.

STATUTES ARE NOT ENFORCED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.

The entire time of the senate committee on interstate commerce was occupied today by Walker D. Hines of Louisville, formerly first vice president of the Louisville & Nashville road, in an exhaustive legal discussion of the interstate commerce law as it exists at present. Mr. Hines took the ground that the law is amply adequate to control the rate situation, and that if there has been any failure on the part of the government in wiping out the alleged secret discriminations and rebate evils it is entirely through the fault of the interstate commerce commission. Speaking of the work of the commission, Mr. Hines said:

"Notwithstanding the interstate commerce act provides a definite and practical method of correcting all unlawful rates, there is undoubtedly a somewhat general impression that the act is absolutely worthless, and it is necessary to a complete understanding of the subject to state the source of this opinion."

Mr. Hines went on to show that this sentiment was virtually created by the acts of the interstate commerce commission and the numerous interviews given out by its members.

Attention was called to the fact that the commission had not only made such statements in its annual reports, but its members had frequently written magazine articles and delivered public addresses in which they labored to convey this impression. Mr. Hines, while admitting that the commission had made numerous failures in its litigation, said that "they have not been due to any defect in the law, but invariably either to the commission's adoption of illegal methods or to the commission's mistaken condemnation of practices not prohibited by law."

Continuing, Mr. Hines said:

Since January 1, 1900, the commission has made only 11 orders condemning rates as unreasonable. The carriers have substantially complied with nine of these orders without any litigation whatever. Of the remaining two, one has been disregarded by the carriers, and the commission has attempted to enforce it in court, but the circuit court has indicated that the rate condemned by the commission was not unreasonable.

During this period the commission has made six orders condemning rates as unjustly discriminatory between different commodities and different localities. The result in one of these is unknown; the circuit court has found that one of these orders of the commission was wholly without justification on the face; another of these orders is now pending in the courts; one of them has been approved by the court and obeyed in full by the carriers, and the other two were obeyed at the outset without any litigation.

During this period six orders have been issued by the commission in long and short haul cases. The carriers have obeyed three of these without litigation, and the courts have condemned the other three as without justification under the law.

In no instance has there been a mere technical compliance with the commission's order.

Mr. Hines called attention to the fact that the Elkins law empowered the interstate commerce commission to enjoin railroads from making unjustly discriminatory rates. This, he insisted, would avoid all delays incident to formal hearing before the commission, and although for over two years the supreme court had declared that under the Elkins act the commission had power to take such action, it had never resorted to it in a single instance.

L. W. STRAYER.

NURSES RECEIVE GIFT OF GERMAN EMPRESS

Diplomas Bearing Royal Portrait Given to Heroes and Heroines of the Slocum Disaster.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Fifty-one nurses at North Brother island, today were presented with diplomas, the gift of Augusta Victoria, the German empress, in recognition of their heroism at the time of the disaster to the steamer General Slocum. The formal presentation was made by Acting Consul General Gneist of Germany.

To the head nurse, Miss Edith V. D. Smith who directed the work of rescue and cared for the living as well as the dead, Mr. Gneist presented a gold brooch, the personal gift of the German empress. On it were emblazoned, in enamel, the German coat of arms, in the center of which is a large emerald, and which is surrounded with pearls. A personal letter from the German ambassador at Washington was also presented. The diploma presented to Miss Smith is signed in the empress' own hand, as follows: "Auguste Victoria, German Kaiserin and Queen of Prussia," and is dated "Homburg, June 15, 1904," the date of the disaster.

Mary A. McCann, who was a patient in the hospital on North Brother island at the time of the disaster, and who swam out to the burning steamer and rescued half a dozen persons, was among those who received diplomas today.

BOY STRIKERS THROW STONES; DISPERSED BY POLICE

Seventy boys employed by the Heinz glass factory, Sharpsburg, yesterday went on strike for an increase of 10 cents a day of nine hours. The boys earn wages ranging from 65 cents to $1 a day. When the management refused their request they went to Tibby Brothers' glass factory, Thirty-third street, and asked the boys there to strike. They were told by the Tibby management that if their employes struck the mill would be closed down all summer. Last night the boys threw a volley of stones at the Heinz glass works in Sharpsburg and were dispersed by officers.

Mr. Hay's Heart Affected.

BAD NAUHEIM, GRAND DUCHY OF HESSE, April 24.—Secretary Hay took his first thermal bath today. His condition appears to be good. He is in the hands of Dr. Groedel. It is understood Mr. Hay's heart is affected but that his trouble is likely to yield to the cure he is now undergoing.

HOME INDUSTRY APPRECIATED.

Magnificent Proof of the Superiority of Pittsburgh Skill.

It is a very gratifying fact that in the vast construction work of the Diamond National Bank Building the officers gave the preference to home contractors wherever possible. The results show the benefit of the pursuit of this policy, especially in the matter of the marble work, which was furnished by the East End Mantel & Tile Co. of this city.

The officers of this bank do not hesitate to say that they have never seen a more beautiful piece of work throughout than is to be seen in this building, from the moment the visitor enters by the elegantly constructed revolving doors, clear up to the topmost story.

The marble floors, wainscoating, corridors and toilet rooms are all examples of the highest class of this kind of work to be seen in any building in this city. In fact, from one end of the building to the other the style and magnificence are almost unexcelled by anything hitherto attempted in Pittsburgh.

The marble furnished is all richly veined, and is of the purest white. It is chiseled, carved and polished to a high state of perfection that is reached only through the employment of skilled artisans, who are thoroughly competent in this class of work. Such, evidently, was the class of men employed by the East End Mantel & Tile Co., in the accomplishment of the work, which was completed on time, and in conformity with the specifications.

All the marble work in this building, which involved quite a large contract, certainly is a credit to the Diamond National Bank, and a lasting monument to the East End Mantel & Tile Co.

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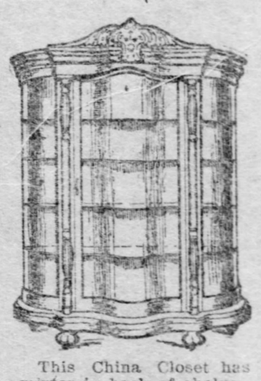
The Dining Room and the Kitchen

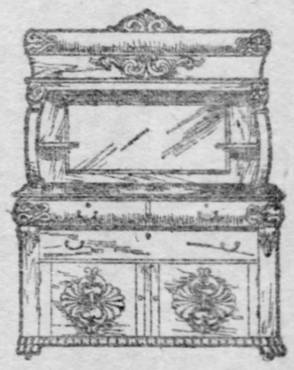
The Furniture and the conveniences for these two rooms is interesting to every housewife. A special showing here this week of Dining Room Furniture. Dinnerware—both domestic and imported. Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Cabinets. The display is broad in variety. At any price you may elect to pay.

But the matter of price need not be a bar to the immediate possession of even finer things than you may have figured on, for we arrange terms with you that will make the paying easy. No reasonable terms refused. Everybody welcome.

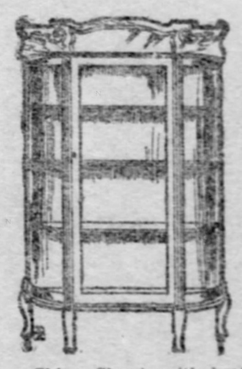
This massive Sideboard gives you an idea of our fine Sideboard in the heavily carved styles. All hand carvings, great care having been used to work out each line perfectly. Round corners. Wide canopy top with French bevel mirror. Massive in appearance. Very finest quartered golden oak..... **$110**



This China Closet has mirror in back of shelves. Finest quartered golden oak. Hand polished and hand carved. Bent glass in ends and door..... **$80**

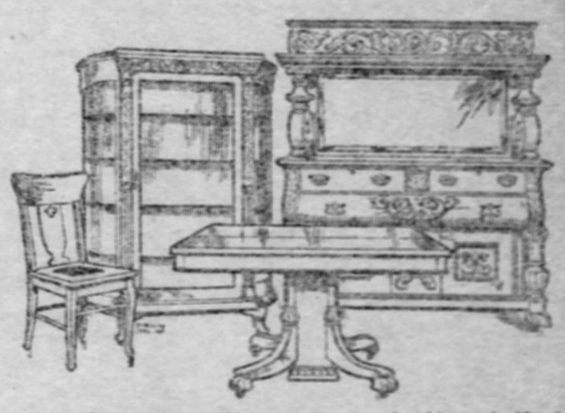


Quartered Golden Oak Sideboard. Polish finish, deep carvings. Carved heads on posts. Claw feet. French bevel mirror..... **$35**



China Closet, with best glass ends, French bevel mirror on top. Golden oak. Removable shelves. Carved top ornament..... **$20**

The design of this Sideboard speaks for itself. Carvings are deep. Roll fronts on drawers. French bevel mirror. Fine golden oak. Worth $40..... **$32**

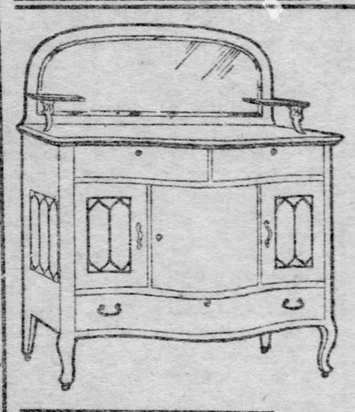


This Massive Sideboard. Quartered golden oak. Hand polished and hand carved. Worth $110..... **$85**

China Closet. Extra large size. Quartered golden oak. Carved and polished by hand. Worth $67..... **$55**

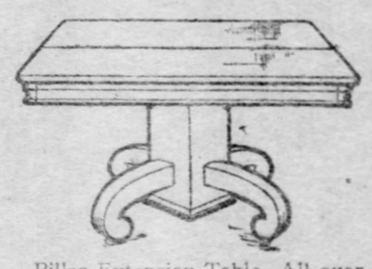
Extension Table. Heavy pillar base with claw feet. Quartered golden oak..... **$30**

Dining Chair. Genuine leather seat. Box framed. Golden oak. Each..... **$5**

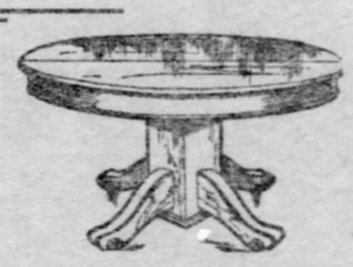


No other store shows so many Buffets and Buffet Sideboards. No good styles missing.

This Buffet is finest quartered golden oak. Leaded glass panels in ends and doors. Swell front. Pattern French bevel mirror..... **$55**



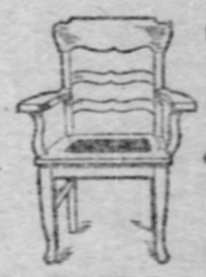
Pillar Extension Table. All quarter oak grained. Deep rim. Good slides..... **$15**



Round Top Extension Table. Quarter oak grained. Heavy pillar and legs. Our price..... **$18**

$3.75

This golden oak Dining Chair with Chase leather seat.



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This golden oak Sideboard with square French bevel, as shown, or with oval mirror. Choice of either. **$24**

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ALLEGE BAD VOTES WERE PUT IN BOX

Other Irregularities Are Testified to Regarding Election in Beaver Falls.

CHARGE THEFT OF AFFIDAVITS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, April 24.—The contested election case from the Second ward, Beaver Falls, was heard today before Attorney T. E. Reeder, who had been appointed commissioner. On the face of the returns P. W. Kuhner, Republican, was elected councilman. The Citizens began proceedings to oust Kuhner and seat the Citizens-Democratic candidate, Steven Moultrup. To do so 29 votes will have to be proved invalid. At the hearing the Citizens were represented by County Democratic Chairman H. H. Wilson, and the Republicans by Borough Solicitor John A. Elliott.

About 30 witnesses were examined and many irregularities were testified to. It was alleged that many who had voted had not paid taxes, were not legal residents of the ward, or had voted on age without being sworn. No affidavits, required in those cases where tax receipts could not be produced, were turned over to the clerk of courts by the election board, nor were any found in the ballot box. Samuel A. Johnson, judge of election, testified that 15 such affidavits had been taken, but that they had been stolen while he was assisting in counting the ballots. Other members of the election board said they had seen no affidavits. Each of the witnesses whose name did not appear on the register was asked how he had voted, and on advice of counsel refused to answer the question. Among other irregularities alleged by witnesses was that of tearing off ballots in bunches, instead of one at a time as required by law. One witness said he had not gone into the booth to vote. It was said that others than members of the election board were seen behind the rail and that citizens were admitted to the polling place after the polls had closed.

A mother testified that her son, 19 years old and a non-resident of the ward, had voted. William Lanning, a negro who said he had not been in the precinct 60 days, testified that he was brought to the polls by members of the "wet goods" crowd and provided with a ballot, which he had finally refused to use, throwing it on the floor and declaring he had no right to vote. David Jones said a policeman had tried to influence his vote inside the polling place. The hearing will be continued next Thursday.

Investigating Alleged Murder.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—The Washington county authorities are investigating a story of alleged murder at Hickory. An Italian stated that Italian railroad workers engaged in a drunken brawl yesterday afternoon in an abandoned log house, and that in the fight one was killed. To cover up the crime the informant asserts his countrymen set fire to the building and burned the body.

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CONFESSES TO ROBBERIES.

Boy Is Arrested and Placed in Washington County Jail—Steals Church Money.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Jesse Brice, an 18-year-old boy of West Middletown, this evening confessed to a series of robberies in this region. He led the officers to a barn on the property of his uncle, in the mow of which was found $80, a large part being funds belonging to the United Presbyterian church of West Middletown.

Yesterday morning while William and Albert Liggett were at church, their house was broken into and money was stolen. One of the brothers is treasurer of the United Presbyterian church and an investigation yesterday afternoon showed that a part of the church funds which were kept in the house had been carried off. Young Brice was held for court by Justice Magill of Buffalo, and brought to the county jail here tonight.

CEREMONIES FOR PRIEST.

The Rev. Monsignor Dunn to Be Installed as Domestic Prelate—Bishop Fitzmaurice to Officiate.

MEADVILLE, April 24.—(Special.)—Rev. Monsignor James J. Dunn, pastor of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church, has issued invitations for his installation as domestic prelate, to take place at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, at St. Bridget's church. The ceremonial will be one of the most impressive ever held here. Fifty priests of the diocese will be present. Bishop Fitzmaurice will be assisted in the services by Monsignor Decker, chancellor of the diocese; the Rev. John J. Donellen of Erie, Vicar General Sheriden of Oil City, the Rev. Franz Winters of Meadville and the Rev. F. M. Canby of Erie.

Alleged Murderer Is Caught.

AKRON, O., April 24.—James Tanner of Spencer, W. Va., is under arrest here on the charge of murder in the second degree, in connection with the killing of William Wingerter in a street brawl at Kenmore, a suburb. Tanner and four other West Virginians became involved in a quarrel with Wingerter, as a result of which the latter was stabbed to death.

MAN STABS HIS BROTHERS.

Well-Known Youth of Lewis County, (W. Va) Then Kills Himself.

Due to Intoxication.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 24.—(Special.)—While intoxicated, Wilkie Lewis, a well-known young man of Berlin, Lewis county, fatally stabbed his two brothers, Lot, aged 18 years, and Erles, aged 23 years, last night and then killed himself. Realizing what he had done, he mounted his horse, rode into a clump of trees near the house and shot himself through the brain. A negro servant heard the shot and found him dying. The two brothers were stabbed near the heart.

The Lewis family is well connected in Weston and Clarksburg, their father being the late David Lewis, a wealthy farmer, and a descendant of the man for whom Lewis county was named. The mother is prostrated.

MAN AND WIFE WILL BE BURIED IN SAME GRAVE

AKRON, O., April 24.—(Special.)—Josiah Gaylord, a pioneer of Stowe township, and his wife, will be buried in the same grave Tuesday. Friday the wife, aged 72, died, and when her husband, also ill, was told he smiled and said: "We understand, it's all right. I'll meet her in a few days." He died this afternoon, aged 80.

One Killed; Another Wounded.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 24.—(Special.)—Moses Lewis, a negro, in the employ of the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company, was shot and instantly killed and James Johnson, another negro employed by the same company, was mortally wounded in a fight at Richard, this county, yesterday evening, between four negroes and four Italians. Rocco Spina, charged with shooting Lewis, is still at large, but is being pursued by officers.

Pittsburgh Minister to Preach.

NEW CASTLE, April 24.—(Special.)—The new Highland United Presbyterian church will be dedicated Sunday, May 14. The Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, will deliver the sermon. Thursday evening of this week the new pastor, the Rev. J. H. Hutchman of Zanesville will be installed.

PITTSBURGH PHYSICIAN MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA

Church Wedding of Dr. Sidney A. Chalfant and Miss Edith List. Will Reside Here.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Miss Edith List, daughter of William H. List of 3406 Hamilton street, and Dr. Sidney A. Chalfant of Pittsburgh, were married this evening in the Northminster Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Cochran, pastor of the church, and the bride, who was given to be married by her father, wore a gown of fan-plaited liberty silk over white taffeta, trimmed with duchesse lace. Her tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She wore a necklace of pearls and turquoise, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Miss Minnie Kendrick List was her sister's maid of honor and Henry Chalfant Miller of Pittsburgh, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. J. B. Winterstein of Moorestown, N. J.; Dr. Robert Milligan, Dr. Owen Meredith and Frederick Chalfant, brother of the bridegroom, all of Pittsburgh; Leonardo J. List, brother of the bride, and Mr. Louis A. Davis. Following the ceremony there was a reception from 8 until 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's father. Dr. and Mrs. Chalfant will make their home in North Highland avenue, Pittsburgh.

In St. Mark's church today Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Williams Biddle's daughter, Miss Pauline Biddle, was married to John Penn Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brock. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, aided by the Rev. Dr. Alfred G. Mortimer, rector of St. Mark's. Mr. and Mrs. Brock will make their home in Harrisburg, where Mr. Brock has extensive business interests.

Company C Leaves Arsenal.

Captain P. C. Harris, a lieutenant and 65 members of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry left the Allegheny arsenal yesterday morning for Southern Luzon, Philippine islands. At Chicago they will be joined by Companies A and D, and the three commands will journey together to San Francisco. Private John Dowd, who is interested in the supreme court decision in the arsenal shooting case, has reported at the arsenal. Lieutenant Drury was expected to arrive at the arsenal yesterday afternoon.

Telephone Saves a Woman.

By summoning her husband by telephone Mrs. Hilldorfer, wife of Joseph P. Hilldorfer, former councilman from the Tenth ward, Allegheny, yesterday saved herself from the mad attack of Albert Durngert, a man who does chores about the place, and succeeded in having him arrested after he had wrecked the henhouses and broken a number of windows in the residence.

Son Shoots His Father.

Sylvester Konusky, a coal miner at Moon Run, was shot in the arm on Sunday afternoon by his son, Willliam. County Detective R. L. McMillen investigated the case and heard the story of the other son of Konusky and the latter's wife. From their tale the shooting was done in self-defense and to protect the mother.

Killed by Peacemaker.

INDIANA, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—While trying to end a quarrel between two men during an Easter carousal, at Whites, station, near Saltsburg, last night, Leobold Labetelai was struck by one of the belligerents. He drew a revolver and shot the other man dead. He then fled and has evaded capture.

Dropped Dead in a Boat.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—(Special.)—Roger P. Hollingsworth, a crack cricket player and prominent clubman, dropped dead in his boat while practicing rowing under the direction of Coach James Dempsey of the University Barge club, in the Schuylkill this afternoon.

Broker Scollan Is Caught.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Thomas J. Scollan, a mining broker, was arrested in this city today as a fugitive from justice in Boston. After a hearing in police court he was committed to the Tombs to await extradition.

DIED.

DUNBAR—Suddenly, on Saturday afternoon, April 22, 1905, MORGAN DUNBAR, aged 58 years. Member of International Union No. 2 of Bricklayers and Masons. Funeral services at James J. Flannery & Bros.' mortuary, 548 Grant street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Chicago (Ill.), Utica and Auburn (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

GARDNER—On Monday, April 24, 1905, at 9:20 a. m., JAMES ANDERSON GARDNER, son of O. K. and Beulah W. Gardner, in his 32d year.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his late residence, 7240 Meade street. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

GRAY—On Monday, April 24, 1905, at 9:40 a. m., ANNA MATILDA, daughter of Joseph C. and Stella Gray, aged 16 months.

Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, 404 Bank street, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

JACKSON—On Monday, April 24, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., MARY, beloved daughter of James and the late Frances Jackson (nee Thropp), aged 16 years.

Funeral from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thropp, 2506 Penn avenue, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass at St. Patrick's church, corner of Seventeenth street and Liberty avenue, at 9 o'clock.

KERR—At her residence, Haysville station, Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, Sunday, April 23, 1905, KATHERINE KERR.

Funeral Tuesday morning, April 25. High mass of requiem of St. James Catholic church, Sewickley, at 9 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOEFFLER—On Saturday, April 22, 1905, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., AGNES COLLINS LOEFFLER, wife of William C. Loeffler, Jr.

The remains will arrive and services will be held at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, East End, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MEYER—On Monday, April 24, 1905, at 5:20 p. m., MARGARET MEYER, widow of Gregor Meyer, aged 70 years and 20 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 5 Hamilton street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at Most Holy Name church, Troy Hill, Allegheny, at 9 a. m. Members of Women's conference and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Saturday, April 22, 1905, at 8:10 a. m., DAVID OLLER SMITH, beloved husband of Alice Robinson Smith, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 508 Larimer avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TRIMBLE—On Monday, April 24, 1905, at 6 a. m., ELIZA ANN TRIMBLE, widow of Robert Trimble, in her 72d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Middlesex township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Glade Run United Presbyterian cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

Obituary Notes.

James Gardner died yesterday morning at the Passavant hospital from an abscess on his brain. He was a noted pitcher in the days of the Pittsburgh Athletic club, and was well-known throughout the city.

W. A. Horne, aged 65, an undertaker, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Pleasant Unity. He was a member of the Pleasant Unity Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by his widow and three children.

The wife of the Rev. Charles H. Fitzwilliam of Punxsutawney, pastor of the First Baptist church, died yesterday, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Leek of Reynoldsville, assisted by the pastors of the churches in Punxsutawney. Interment will take place in Circle Hill cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Fitzwilliam was pastor of the Fifth Baptist church of Pittsburgh for seven years.

Charles Beatty, aged 35, of Wood street, Tarentum, died in the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburgh, Sunday evening. He was foreman of the Duster Contracting Company of Tarentum, and is survived by his widow and four children.

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WORKMEN'S GHASTLY FIND.

While Employed About Boathouse Drag Body to Surface Entangled in a Rope.

While some men employed about a boathouse at the mouth of Becks run were attending to the moorings of the boat yesterday, a body was drawn up, entangled in some ropes that had fallen overboard. It was identified as the body of Charles Rolnan, aged 35, who lived near Bridgeville. He was seen on the boat on Sunday morning and was supposed to have left it in the afternoon.

The inquest into the deaths of Bert Harris and John Price, employes of the National Tube works at McKeesport, were held yesterday at the McKeesport Central police station by Coroner Armstrong. Price fell from a scaffold which collapsed because some one pulled the wrong rope while raising some material. Harris was making some repairs to an engine. Steam entered the cylinder of the engine and enveloped him.

John Totemba, a laborer, last night dropped dead in Market street, McKeesport, opposite the police station. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

The death of William Neil, 181 Thirty-eighth street, was reported yesterday to the coroner by Dr. J. J. Schill. It was said the man's sickness indicated poisoning. Later it was decided that he died of cholera morbus.

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET.

Harmonious Convention Is Held in Fayette County—Committee to Consider Fusion in Lawrence.

UNIONTOWN, April 24.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention in Uniontown today was a harmonious one, all of the candidates being nominated by acclamation. The ticket nominated is named as follows: Peter E. Sheppard, prothonotary; Logan Rush, register and recorder; J. M. Howard, treasurer; M. E. Townsend and Alvin J. Stentz, commissioners; Thomas Love, poor house director; J. Frank Gray and William J. Ruble, auditors; Herman M. Kephart, Harry Kislinger, George M. Rathmell, John H. Leighty, Lee Smith and A. C. Duncan, delegates to the state convention.

LIFELONG FRIENDS TO BEAR PLATT'S BODY

WASHINGTON, CONN., April 24.—It was announced tonight that the active body bearers at Senator Platt's funeral tomorrow will be four old friends of the senator who comprised a delegation which called upon him in Washington during the inaugural exercises on March 4. All are four score years of age, and had known the senator almost from his infancy. They are B. N. Seeley, F. G. Seeley, A. W. Aspinwall and C. C. Ford.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Cornelius O'Leary	Pittsburgh
Margaret Connelly	Pittsburgh
Charles D. Bishe	Pittsburgh
Emma Argit	Pittsburgh
George Gumbel	Sewickley
Martha Schroder	Sewickley
Edward T. Powers	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Frey	Pittsburgh
Walter T. Swartzwelder	Pittsburgh
Catherine Clark	Pittsburgh
John Reigstadler	Hickman
Catherine Kress	Hazelton
Frank E. Maguire	Pittsburgh
Bertha Webb	Pittsburgh
Peter J. Coleman	Pittsburgh
Catherine Powers	Pittsburgh
Otto H. Groetzinger	Allegheny
Cora Moldman	Allegheny
Adolpheus Slaughter, Jr.	New York
Leonna C. Grayson	Pittsburgh
W. J. Johnston	Pittsburgh
Mary Winters	Pittsburgh
John Baumiller	Lock No. 3
Sara Ferguson	Whitsett
G. M. Steck	Monitooth Boro.
Mary Wekarik	Monitooth Boro.
John A. Lotegless	Allegheny
Harriet Oxgeheim	Bellevue
Samuel Partridge	Monessen
Theeda Hill	Allegheny
Elmer E. Singleton	Pittsburgh
Emma Cage	Waynesburg
Elmer McKee	McKees Rocks
Mary E. Pointer	Freeport
Alexander McMichael	Port Perry
Emma Ferrel	West Elizabeth
Thomas Reilly	Pittsburgh
Jeannie Glenn	Allegheny
Henry Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Margaret O. Franklin	Pittsburgh
Ernest L. Miller	Pittsburgh
Cora McDonald	Pittsburgh
Patrick McGraw	Pittsburgh
Catherine Connely	Pittsburgh
James Browne	East Pittsburgh
Jessie Orr	Port Perry
John F. Smith	Pittsburgh
Alma E. Feelow	Pittsburgh

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Pittsburgh Detective and Former New York Deputy Sheriff Are Placed Under Arrest.

John P. Graham, now a real estate agent of Canonsburg, but for 10 years in the New York police department and at one time a deputy sheriff in New York, was arrested at Canonsburg yesterday and brought to Pittsburgh to answer a charge of conspiracy before Alderman Toole.

Frank Joy, a Pittsburgh private detective, is also a defendant in the case. Joy was arrested some days ago and secured the needed $2,500 bail, but Graham is in jail in default of bail.

John H. Fisher, treasurer of the Shepherd Manufacturing Company, 941 Liberty avenue, alleges that the defendants secured $450 from him on March 17. In liquidation he says they gave $65 cash, a check for $234.65, and a note for $250. He alleges that neither paper was negotiable and that they were given with intent to defraud.

MRS. VISCO IN MORE TROUBLE.

Frankstown Avenue Woman Who Left Her Husband Now Faces a New Charge.

Mrs. Nicolina Visco, wife of Frank Visco, a fruit dealer of Frankstown avenue, was arrested Saturday night on a criminal charge made by Joseph Tringol, brother-in-law of Frank Visco, before Alderman Negley.

About a month ago Mrs. Visco eloped with Aurelio Longo, who was a clerk in her husband's store, taking with her $1,500 belonging to her husband. The couple were followed to Philadelphia by Tringol who had them arrested and brought to this city. Visco refused to settle with Longo, or to have anything to do with his wife, who went to live with her brother in Thirteenth street. After her arrest she was committed to jail in default of $500 bail.

Gets a Year's Vacation.

The Rev. Thomas J. Leak, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, has been retired for a year on half salary. Dr. Leak has been seriously ill for several months, and will leave shortly for New York state for rest and recuperation. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied by H. L. Smith, a student in the Drew seminary.

Richardson Caught in Cleveland.

William P. Richardson, known in this city as William Peters, one of three men who assaulted County Detective Harry Merit in Lacock street, Allegheny, on March 26 last, while he was attempting to arrest one of the gang to which Richardson belonged, is being detained by the police of Cleveland as a suspicious person.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of Ex-Mayor Ford.

Thousands of friends of the late Henry P. Ford, ex-mayor of Pittsburgh, viewed his remains at the Ford residence, Wylie avenue and Green street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services held at 2 o'clock were impressive, being conducted by the Rev. W. H. Kugs, pastor of the Wylie Avenue United Presbyterian church, who spoke briefly, outlining the sturdy character of the late mayor.

There were more than 100 floral offerings from relatives and friends, the room in which the remains lay being almost filled with the emblems. Among them were designs from Tancred commandery No. 48, K. T., the Americus club, Post 3, G. A. R., Pittsburgh lodge of Eagles and Pittsburgh councils.

Pittsburgh councils met at 1:30 and went in a body to the funeral services. Mayor Hays and Presidents Wightman and Ward of councils were among those who attended the funeral. The funeral was in charge of Tancred commandery, which marched to the house in full uniform.

The pallbearers were Very Eminent Sir Knight William J. Diehl, Eminent Sir Knights Benjamin N. McLain, John D. Mars and Edward Lewis and Sir Knights Harry W. Dunlap and George W. Gosser. The music was furnished by Tancred commandery's choir.

The Eleventh ward public school was dismissed at 11 o'clock and the teachers and children went to view the remains.

Mrs. Jane Stancliffe.

Mrs. Jane Stancliffe, aged 63, widow of John Stancliffe, died yesterday morning at the Passavant hospital from a paralytic stroke. She was born in England and came to Pittsburgh with her parents when 10 years old. She was married in 1854 to John Stancliffe, who died 10 years ago. Mrs. Stancliffe was a member of the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by the following children: Charles E., of this city; Samuel, of Columbus, R. E., a liveryman of Homewood; Mrs. Jennie Baker and Miss Mary Stancliffe of Cleveland. The funeral will be on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence of her son, Charles B. Stancliffe, 3939 Liberty avenue.

Miss Katherine Kerr.

Miss Katherine Kerr, who was well known as a teacher in the Eighth ward schools of Allegheny, died Sunday night at her home in Haysville station, near Sewickley. She had a local reputation as a water color artist, and was a graduate of Curry college, Pittsburgh. She was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church of Sewickley, where funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock.

John Jacob Lorenz.

John Jacob Lorenz, aged 56, died last evening at his home, 1741 Cecil street. He was born in Germany and came to America 20 years ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg. He is survived by his widow.

Michael Wall.

Michael Wall, aged 65, of Homestead, died yesterday at the home of a daughter. He had been a resident of the borough for 30 years. He is survived by these children: Mrs. William Spallane, Mrs. James Sweeney and Mrs. Patrick Grove and Michael Wall, Jr.

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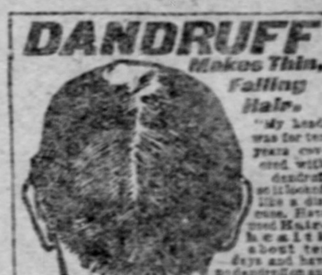

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LOCAL AGENTS TALK IT OVER

Equitable Club Holds a Lively Session at the Hotel Schenley.

THE LID IS OFF NOW

Plain Talk About the Contest in the Management of the Company.

HYDE'S BEHAVIOR CENSURED

The Equitable club of Pittsburgh held its monthly meeting at the Shenley hotel yesterday. The club is composed of the Equitable Life Assuranse society's agents in this territory and holds regular meetings at which the members lunch together and then discuss insurance matters. Particular interest attached to yesterday's meeting as reports were to be made by Manager E. A. Woods and other members who had been in New York looking into the troubles in the management of the company. There were about a hundred agents present and a noticeable feature was the strong enthusiasm in favor of President Alexander, and the full mutualization of the control of the company. The white carnation has been adopted as the Alexander symbol, while violets are the Hyde insignia. No violets were seen in any insurance lapel at the Schenley, but as the agents filed out of the dining room into the hall where the business session was held every one wore a white carnation. It is stated that when Mr. Woods rose to make his statement he was greeted by a shower of white carnations tossed at him, reproducing a scene which occurred at the New York convention of general agents when President Alexander appeared before them.

The meeting of the club was private, but it is said reports were made covering all the phases of the troubles in the management of the society and that the general tenor was heartily in favor of President Alexander as the representative of the interest of the policy-holders and in opposition to Mr. Hyde's claims of proprietary control. A number of stirring addresses were made emphasizing the point that the issue was the rights of 600,000 policy-holders against the claims of one man, and that the Equitable contest was but the beginning of a movement for the cleansing and regeneration of corporation management which would sweep the country.

Taking the Lid Off.

One marked result of the agents' meeting in New York is that a source of public information is now open that cannot be shut off by orders from the board of directors. The general officers of the company have been ordered to refrain from making any statements to the public and it is stated that the practical effect of this has been to give the Hyde faction opportunities to give currency to misrepresentations. The agents who have been on to New York have had opportunity to get inside knowledge and form their opinions and they feel at liberty to tell what they know. It is stated that when the convention met the main idea with most was that something must be done at once to end the faction fight and many had come on with plans to accomplish that result. But when they investigated the situation and after listening to Mr. Hyde and hearing all that he and his adherents had to say, the convention unanimously took the position that there was nothing to do but to stand by President Alexander and uphold his hands.

It is now possible to get a connected story of the Equitable's troubles as sized up by the investigations of the district managers, with their general knowledge of the situation and with their opportunities of getting at details. This story as gathered from various agents who are familiar with what has been going on is as follows: For years past Mr. Hyde's behavior has occasioned anxiety, but not until last January did President Alexander learn that the syndicate operations in which he had been included by Mr. Hyde had to some extent been carried on in securities sold to the Equitable society, and he then turned into the treasury of the company checks which had been sent to him personally by Mr. Hyde as his share of the underwriters' profits. It is alleged that later on President Alexander discovered that the expenses of the Cameron dinner had been charged to the society on the O. K. of Vice Presidents Hyde and McIntyre. The restitution made by Mr. Hyde did not take place until March 22, on which date State Superintendent Hendricks decided to make an examination of the management at the request of President Alexander.

That Famous Hyde Trust.

It is stated that the first idea was that Mr. Hyde could be induced to retire quietly and arrangements were made to secure from outside sources money to purchase his controlling interest and hold it for the benefit of the policy-holders. President Alexander offering to make President Roosevelt, or former President Cleveland or five of the presidents of leading universities the custodians of the stock in trust for the policy-holders. But this plan was defeated because of the inordinate estimate Mr. Hyde put upon the ownership of stock which by the charter of the company is limited in its participation to a dividend of 7 per cent. The famous deed of trust upon which Mr. Hyde bases his claims of proprietary control was created for the very purpose of preventing such a situation from ever arising. At one time the stock was widely distributed, but President Henry B. Hyde heard of a movement to buy up a majority of the stock so as to get control of the administration, and to frustrate it he bought up a majority himself and tied it up by the trust deed so as to guard against just such a contingency in the future. Hence the curious features of that deed which now aggravate the existing complications. The deed of trust which was made September 17, 1895, conveys the custody of 502 shares of stock with the provision that it shall be voted in accordance with the instructions of a majority of the trustees, but it is further provided that when James H. Hyde shall have attained the age of 21 "he shall be empowered to vote upon the said shares and shall receive and hold the said proxies and powers of attorney." By virtue of that provision Hyde has chosen 28 out of the 52 directors, making with the addition of himself 29. Two of the other directors he is said to have retained as counsel since the outbreak of the present troubles. The present trustees are President Alexander, Vice President McIntyre and Mr. Hyde himself, and as Mr. McIntyre is his adherent Mr. Hyde controls the administration of the trust as well as personally exercising its voting privileges in the election of directors. The trust is to continue until Mr. Hyde is 30 years of age, which will be June 6, 1906. It will be seen that Mr. Henry B. Hyde set up his son as a check upon the trustees. The possibility that his son would himself illustrate the dangers of stock control in a mutual company evidently never occurred to him. For years past the financial possibilities of that control has fascinated Mr. Hyde so that he has bought up all the stock he could reach although he has had to pay fancy prices, so that he, it is stated, now owns about 75 per cent of the entire stock.

The "Dummy" Directors.

In his choice of directors Mr. Hyde did not confine himself to policy-holders, and it is stated that neither E. H. Harriman and Jacob Schiff were policy-holders when elected directors and they represented no stock save that lent for the purpose by Mr. Hyde. This position of advantage gave Mr. Hyde a control in many respects greater than that of President Alexander who was long kept in ignorance of the emoluments which Mr. Hyde was voting to himself through the good offices of dummy directors, as for instance the salaries which were voted to him by trust companies in which the Equitable had a large interest. During the past two years he is said to have made his combined salary allowance $125,000 a year although at his office very little and spending months at a time pleasuring in Paris. So extreme has been his reach for everything in sight that he is said to have had counted to his account the attendance at directors' meetings even when he was in Paris. It is stated that affidavits and other statements in regard to his conduct have been made to State Superintendent Hendricks which even President Alexander does not know and which may eventually be disclosed. What causes the district managers to be so strong in their support of President Alexander is that if he had simply consented to go along quietly he might have avoided all trouble for himself in his old age, and he was well aware that to some extent he had been enmeshed in Hyde's syndicate operations and would encounter a storm of criticism upon his own behavior, but out of consideration of the interests of the policy-holders, he determined to face the storm and fight the battle to the end. As regards statements made as to President Alexander's nepotism it is declared that none of his relatives were appointed by himself, but date back to the presidency of Henry B. Hyde. The first president of the company was an Alexander and the Alexander family has been prominent in the management which has raised the Equitable to its present position.

The Way Out.

As regards the way out of the present troubles the opinion among the agents is that Mr. Hyde will eventually dispose of his interest upon reasonable terms so that it can be bought upon acount of the policy-holders and that this solution may come before the court proceedings are terminated, as the pressure of public opinion is so strong that even Hyde's own directors cannot sustain him. There is full confidence that the courts will protect the interests of the policy-holders as the actual and beneficial owners of the companie's assets as against the control of one man who happens to own a majority of stock limited to a 7 per cent dividend and originally created under requirement of law as a protection to policy-holders and not as a detriment. Great confidence is felt in State Superintendent Hendricks as a man who will do his full duty, and he assured the committee who waited upon him that he expected to conclude his investigation of the management in about 40 days. The Frick investigation will also be searching, and its results will be given to the public. The eventual result is expected to be to the advantage of the company by establishing the solidity of its position and restoring public confidence by the purification of its management.

PANAMA COMMISSION NOT WOBBLING AROUND

Chief Engineer Wallace Says No Time Is Being Lost on Canal Work.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—John F. Wallace, the chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, who arrived in Chicago today, said he was very much surprised that the American public seemed to have the idea that the canal commission was just wobbling around in a hazy sort of way, without any definite plan as to the way it should build the Panama canal.

"The work of building the canal," he said, "is going forward under definite plans and with satisfactory progress. All work is being done in accordance with the plan recommended by the first isthmian commission; that is, the 90-foot level canal, to cost approximately $194,000,000. The commission is constructing a canal in strict accordance with that project, and if congress does not adopt any other plans the commission will build and finish the canal in accordance with that plan, and it will be completed inside the time outlined and within the amount specified by the Spooner act. These are facts."

Mr. Wallace said the only question before the American people and congress today is whether or not they desire to construct a better canal—at a lower level or even at sea-level canal, for instance, and will provide the additional funds for it—than is contemplated by the present plans. Meanwhile the work is being so managed that whatever modifications may be decided upon this work will fit in and nothing in time or money will have been lost.

ELECT NEW VESTRYMEN IN EPISCOPAL PARISHES

Annual Custom of Appointing Church Officers Is Carried Out With But Few New Candidates.

In accordance with an annual custom the election of vestrymen took place in nearly all Protestant Episcopal parishes in the county and state yesterday. An exception was the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, where the election was deferred. In nearly every instance the old vestrymen were re-elected, but owing to the recent division of St. Andrew's congregation, in which a great portion of the membership joined Christ church, Allegheny, several of the vestrymen in these two parishes are new. The various elections resulted as follows:

Christ church, Allegheny—D. F. Henry, David B. Oliver, C. G. Hussey, Jacob C. Reel, W. A. Caddick, Edward Snodgrass, John P. Brown, George Kimberlin, C. W. Smart and John Hutchinson. Messrs. Hussey, Caddick, Brown and Smart have just joined the parish upon leaving St. Andrew's.

St. Andrew's—J. P. Henderson, Frank S. Bissell, Herbert DuPuy, L. H. Wheeler, Charles Wharton, Jr., E. H. Binns, H. C. Westervelt, M. D., William S. Robeson, M. D., William F. Hall, J. C. Scofield and John Bissell. Those re-elected were Messrs. F. S. and John Bissell, DuPuy, Binns and Wheeler.

Trinity—H. Lee Mason, Sr., H. Lee Mason, Jr., E. P. Dravo, W. G. and S. C. McCandless, Harry Darlington, William H. Singer, William Park, McClurg Hayes, W. P. Blair, C. M. Gormley, Carroll H. Fitzhugh and Park Painter.

Calvary—The Hon. James W. Brown, the Hon. J. J. Miller, Reuben Miller, Joseph Woodwell, H. D. W. English, G. M. T. Taylor, S. B. Douglass, W. D. Cochran and John B. Jackson.

St. Peter's—Henry Smith, William Metcalf, Sr., George N. Monro, John W. Garland, S. R. Patterson, Harvey H. Smith, Robert T. Reineman, J. C. Roberts, W. T. Wallace, William Metcalf, Jr., and Harvey Childs, Jr.

St. Luke's, Pearl street—Henry J. Lynch, Charles M. Barthberger, Edward Humphreys, Harry E. Holman, James Connor, Frederick C. Rommel, Samuel Hunt.

St. John's, Butler and Main streets—Dr. F. G. Gardner, Dr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, R. M. Totten, George Churnock, Harry E. Wainwright, Robert Adams, J. Kenworthy, R. P. Reed.

St. Mark's, South Eighteenth and Sidney streets—C. B. Bowman, Sr., C. B. Bowman, Jr., Walter Bowman, Thomas Fisher, George Robinson, Richard Sillman, Julius Cohn, William Rehyddersh, Joseph Hodgson.

Grace, Bertha and Sycamore streets, Mt. Washington—George H. Baker, M. D. Stout, J. W. Bowman, William B. Kenah, John Pattison, Dr. William Hoppman, J. J. Lowe.

Emanuel, North avenue, Allegheny—James Sully, Stewart Brown, Edward L. Covert, John McClurg, James Partington, Marcelline Scaife, Walter Wormald, A. W. Wall, John Phillips, William Roddy, Thomas Turner and John Newton.

LESSON IN COOKING.

Large Crowd of Women Interested in Miss McGowin's Manipulations at Pure Food Show.

The cooking lecture and demonstration by Miss N. O. McGowin yesterday afternoon at the Pure Food Show in Old City hall was one of the most interesting events of the show so far. A large audience of women occupied seats on the stage and watched Miss McGowin with great interest. Miss McGowin baked biscuit and cornmeal puffs.

Two new Indians added interest to the session of the show last night. They are King Karlo and Chief Ogalala Fire. They were introduced to the audience by Prof. J. Frank Stanley, and gave a series of Indian dances. The Homestead Library band rendered two fine concerts yesterday. The program for this afternoon follows:

March—"A Trip to Mars" ..... Pauls
Overture—"Loop the Loop" ..... Smith
Concert Waltz—"Impassioned Dreams" ..... Rosas
Cornet Solo—"Dear Heart" ..... Mattei
May Time—"Bowery Buck" ..... Turpin
Medley—"Southern Plantation Songs" ..... Conterno
Serenade—"La Paloma" ..... Yradier
Intermission.
Selection—"The Mocking Bird" ..... Rosenfeld and Sloan
Caprice—"Dawn of Love" ..... Bendix
Characteristic—"The Merry Minstrels" ..... Dalbey
Popular Songs—"A Sure Thing" ..... Tobani
Two-Step—"The Man Behind the Gun" ..... Goldie
Concert Mazurka—"Dolores" ..... Voelker
March—"The Grottoes" ..... Farias

KNOX READY FOR EQUITABLE CASE

Senator Leaves for New York to Begin Work for the Frick Committee.

MORE POLICY HOLDERS' SUITS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator Knox left today for New York, where it is understood he will take up the work as attorney for the investigating committee of the Equitable Insurance society, of which H. C. Frick is chairman.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Receivership proceedings today were instituted against the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. Wilcox Brown of Maryland, a policyholder. In the United States circuit court here he filed an action against the society, asking for the appointment of a receiver of the surplus fund; an accounting for the benefit of himself and other policyholders that may join with him in the proceedings, and an injunction to prevent the society holding the surplus.

Brown alleges the society's officials have disregarded their trust and have not paid his proportion of the net surplus. His counsel have issued a statement saying the huge surplus of the society is not legally retained from the policy-holders nor lawfully used by the society, and the profits due the policy-holders, except the 7 per cent dividends, is now attempted to be swept aside by the stockholders' claims.

Two other phases of the Equitable controversy were in court today. Justice McLean, in the supreme court, reserved decision in the case of Herbert G. Tull, a policy-holder, who applied for an injunction restraining the society's officers from taking any further proceedings to obtain an amended charter for the society. Mr. Tull's counsel attacked the proposed charter as a "blind" which really gave the stockholders nothing.

Counsel for Vice President Hyde and Franklin B. Lord, a policy-holder, appeared before Justice Maddox in the supreme court at Brooklyn to oppose a petition by President Alexander to strike out certain references to Mr. Alexander from the petition in which Mr. Hyde intervened in Mr. Lord's injunction proceedings against the proposed mutualization plan. There was no hearing, however, as the court had not yet received the Alexander petition.

Battle & Marshall, the attorneys for Mr. Brown, issued the following statement today:

The plaintiff consulted us last autumn concerning his policy in the Equitable. He had a policy for $25,000, taken out in 1867, changed as to terms in 1872. He had elected to have his share in the surplus of the society applied in reduction of premiums. In the earlier stages of his connection with the society reductions had been very considerable, but, although the business of the society enormously increased there was no material further reduction in premiums. On application to the society, he had been told the usual story that all of this was due to a lowering of profits on investments, caused by the fact that rates of interest in later days were much lower than in 1867.

We have advised Mr. Brown that he and all other policy-holders have a just and clear right to this surplus fund. The continued subtractions from their equitable shares in the surplus have been withdrawn from that share, not for legitimate insurance business, but for an ulterior purpose. This purpose plainly now appears to have been to build up a great fund beyond any possible needs of the society, to which the holders of his stockholders could subsequently lay claim.

The instituted suit, if successful, will not in any way disturb the society's assets or investments, or alter the contracts of insurance now outstanding. It will simply require this society to credit to each policyholder his just share of this surplus, bring the society back to its proper mutual status and functions, and take out of the custody of its paltry $100,000 of capital the use and control of the vast sum of over $80,000,000 accumulations belonging to the policy-holders, which for years past these stockholders have practically treated as their own and on which, or a large portion of which, they now actually advance serious and dangerous claims as owners.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Joseph De F. Junkin of this city, who is one of the attorneys in the suit instituted in New York today asking for a receiver for the Equitable Life Assurance society, said tonight that he represents a number of Philadelphians who are heavy policy-holders in the Equitable. He said interventions will be filed in New York tomorrow by several hundred other policyholders who reside in this city. Their names, he added, will be made public at the time of the filing of the papers.

BELMONT IS NAMED TO HEAD EQUITABLE

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special.)—It was said today that August Belmont will be offered the presidency of the Equitable and eventually succeed James W. Alexander. Mr. Belmont's name was mentioned coincidentally with a report that there will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable within the next few days, when Gage E. Tarbell might be asked to sever his connection with the Equitable.

HUNDREDS DISAPPOINTED AT ANNUAL EGG ROLLING

Time Cut Short for the Easter Monday Frolic on the White House Lawn.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Easter Monday was celebrated by the children of Washington with their annual egg-rolling on the White House grounds. For this festival heretofore the grounds have been given up to the children for the entire day, but this year it was determined by Col. Charles S. Bromwell, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, to limit the festivities from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. The change in the program was the subject of some sharp criticism of those in charge of the arrangements for the festival. Hundreds of people, accompanied by their children, did not arrive at the White House grounds until after noon, and many of them did not conceal their disapproval of the order to leave the grounds.

Hundreds of little folks, the majority of them accompanied by grown-ups, were playing on the beautiful lawns as early as 10 o'clock, and the crowd increased constantly until 1 o'clock. No discrimination was made for any reason save that required to maintain order and protect the youngsters from injury. The children of the rich and poor, the white and black, were admitted to the grounds on the same footing, all enjoying equal privileges. The day was delightful, the turf dry and warm and the participants in the festival enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

NEW FINANCIAL POLICY.

Wabash Directors Change Their Minds Regarding the Big Bond Issue for the System.

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special.)—Syndicate purchasers of the recent issue of $10,000,000 Wabash notes were somewhat surprised today when they learned that the management of the company had informed the syndicate members that the stockholders had decided not to approve the issue and that a change in the financial plan had been decided upon by which the Wheeling & Lake Erie would issue $7,000,000 of notes.

It was tacitly admitted today by representatives of the United States Steel Corporation that obstacles had been raised to the carrying out of the contract made by Andrew Carnegie with the Goulds, by which one-fourth of the western tonnage was to be given to the Wabash on entering Pittsburgh.

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MR. CLEVELAND MOURNS A FRIEND

Former President Pays High Tribute to Character of Late Joseph Jefferson.

SON ABANDONS SPRING TOUR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., April 24.—Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, today paid a tribute to Joseph Jefferson. He said:

"It is difficult for me to speak of Mr. Jefferson. He was closely my friend, his delightful traits were so made manifest to me in confidential intimacy, and my love for him was so great that his death caused me to feel like a mourner whose sorrow should be silent.

"All knew my friend's professional supremacy and his conscientious service in professional work; many knew how zealously he defended dramatic art and how completely he illustrated the importance of its cleanliness; but fewer knew how harmoniously his qualities of heart and mind and conscience blended in the creation of an honest, upright, sincere and God-fearing man. I believe in death he has reached a world where the mercy of God abounds; and I know that in the world of men, the sadness of his love will be felt the most by those who knew him best."

BOSTON, April 24.—(Special.)—Because of the death of Joseph Jefferson, his father, Thomas Jefferson, whose company was to have opened at the Boston theater tonight, announces he was abandoned his spring tour, and will not again appear on the stage in the character made famous by his father until October 2 next, when, by arrangements made today with Manager McCarthy, he will open his season at the Boston theater.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., April 24.—Thousands of messages of condolence from relatives and friends all over the world were received by the family of Joseph Jefferson today. Flags are at half mast and West Palm Beach is hung with crepe. The board of aldermen of the town has passed resolutions of condolence and respect.

BUZZARDS BAY, MASS., April 24.—It was learned today at "Crow's Nest," the home of Joseph Jefferson, that the body of the aged actor would not be brought directly here from Palm Beach. Arrangements have been made to place the casket in a receiving vault at Boston until such time as members of the family, who are scattered over the country and abroad, can come together. The body then will be brought here and will be buried in the Bay View cemetery, Sandwich.

BIG PICNIC PLANNED.

Merchants' Protective Association of West End and Boroughs to Give Outing.

The Merchants' Protective association of the West End, the Thirty-ninth ward, Duquesne Heights, Sheraden, Ingram, Crafton and Carnegie have arranged to give a big picnic, the first one by this organization, on Wednesday, June 14, at Rock Point. About 75 business men of the district mentioned belong to this organization, and they all propose to take a holiday.

One of the features of the outing will be a series of treats for the children. The Merchants' Protective association is newly formed. Its president is Councilman George F. Cromanilley, vice president, John King; secretary, Wm. Horsfoll; treasurer, Frank Dietrich.

Judge Shannon Fatally Ill.

WOOSTER, O., April 24.—(Special.)—Judge Clement Shannon of Bucyrus, serving on the United States grand jury at Cleveland, arrived late last evening and registered at a local hotel. Employes, being unable to get any response to frequent calls during the day, forced the door of his room this morning and found him unconscious. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. There is little hope of his recovery.

Chicago Strike Is Ended.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The teamsters have called off their strike against Montgomery Ward & Co. Refusal of the garment workers, in aid of whom the teamsters went on strike, to be parties to a fight against only one firm when they have grievances against others, led to this action.

SPENT $50,000 ON NAN PATTERSON

Attorney Rand Declares He Will Prove Caesar Young Made This Outlay on Showgirl.

DEFENDANT NEARLY COLLAPSES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of "Caesar" Young, began in earnest today before Recorder Goff. Confident and almost smiling, in the previous ordeals, the former show girl today was on the verge of collapse. She became faint at the close of the morning session, necessitating a hurried adjournment of the court, but had revived considerably when the afternoon session began.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the opening address of Assistant District Attorney Rand. He declared Young never carried a pistol and that the government would prove the revolver that killed Young was bought by Joseph Morgan Smith, the brother-in-law of Nan Patterson.

Mr. Rand announced he would prove by sworn evidence that "during the year Young maintained Nan Patterson he spent $50,000 on her;" that Nan Patterson and the Smiths entered into the alleged conspiracy to prevent Young from leaving this country and to avoid cutting off their enjoyment of his money. Young, he contended, acted as one marked for slaughter from the time he received the alleged threatening letter, in which, it is stated, Julia Smith, Nan Patterson's sister, wrote Young "unless you do see Nan I cannot answer for the consequences."

Mr. Rand said that the prisoner's character would have an important bearing in showing the motive for the crime.

The Smiths were present during part of the proceedings. The petition filed by their counsel to compel District Attorney Jerome to give up letters taken from them when they were arrested in Cincinnati, was denied today by Justice Gaynor in the New York supreme court.

Policeman William J. Junior, who ran to the cab in West Broadway soon after Young was shot, and directed the cab driver to hurry to a hospital, today repeated on the stand the story he twice had told before. He identified the defendant as the woman in the cab.

Junior said that as the cab approached him Miss Patterson was sitting perfectly still. Her face was white, her eyes were filled with tears and she apparently was frightened. At the request of Lawyer Levy the witness described Young's position when he entered the hansom. In doing so Junior represented Young and a court officer the defendant.

Junior said Young had his left arm just behind Miss Patterson, and although the upper part of the body was resting in her lap, the face was turned toward the door of the cab. His right arm dangled down in front of the defendant.

"Did you not ask her if the man was her husband?" asked Mr. Levy.

"Yes, and she answered that he was her friend, "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker."

Wardman Edward J. Quinn, who took Miss Patterson from the hospital to the police station, followed Junior on the stand. Quinn said Miss Patterson was in a hysterical condition on the trip from the hospital to the station house, but that she became cool and collected when the station was reached. She had been there only a few minutes when Smith came in. He went over to Miss Patterson, shook her hand and sat down beside her. When she told him that Young was dead he changed color and gasped. The witness said that after the trip from the hospital Miss Patterson told him she had nothing to live for now that Young was dead, and begged him to kill her with his club.

Mrs. Margaret Lavo Meyer Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Lavo Meyer, aged 70, died last night at the family residence, 3 Hamilton street, Allegheny, from a stroke of apoplexy. She was born in Etna, Pa., and has spent her entire life in Pittsburgh. She was married in 1855 to the late Gregor Meyer, who was well known in business and financial circles. Mrs. Meyer was a member of the Most Holy Name church of Allegheny, and is survived by the following children: Henry J. Meyer and Mrs. Charles Schwan of the East End; Albert C. and William C. of Allegheny, and Joseph J. and A. P. Meyer of the firm of Gregor Meyer & Sons. The funeral will be from the Most Holy Name church on Thursday at 9 a. m.

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HAYS PUTS LIFE INTO CONVENTION

Butler Man Reserves the Right to Enter for the State Treasurership.

LEADERS REACH HARRISBURG

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 24.

While Senator Penrose, Speaker Walton and Col. Wesley R. Andrews are holding forth in the pretty Boas mansion in Front street, and J. Lee Plummer, the next state treasurer of Pennsylvania, is passing cigars and time at his headquarters in the Commonwealth, Capt. Thomas Hays of Butler is in the saddle, and furnishing a little breeze to an otherwise listless political situation.

The Republican state convention of Wednesday will be short, smooth and harmonious. Mr. Plummer will be chosen state treasurer without opposition and Judges Rice, Beaver and Orlady will be renominated for second terms on the superior bench. Col. Andrews will succeed to the state chairmanship. The Chicago platform of 1904 will be reaffirmed and praise meted out to the president, the governor, the legislature and, according to Senator Penrose, anyone else in need of commendation.

While the above will be the program of Wednesday, it does not in the least interfere with the plans of Capt. Hays. During the recent legislature, he had some differences with Mr. Plummer. As a result Capt. Hays listened to the voice of the tempter and handed out cards announcing his candidacy for state treasurer, accompanying each pasteboard with a five-cent cigar. Then the Butler Grand Army of the Republic post and the three delegates from the county declared for him. This was followed up by a strong letter promising support from Delegate Thomas Davis of Ebensburg.

"I thought there would be no harm to score in the race," said the captain, "so I allowed the fun to go along. I know when things are settled. I give more for the vote of confidence I got from the 'old boys' at home and the people throughout Butler county, than I do for the job of holding Father Penn's pocketbook. Every horse has a right to score, even if he doesn't start. From the looks of things, I'll keep up the fun for a day or two, but will not start. It is all fixed for Plummer, and he's not such a bad fellow."

Senator Penrose and Speaker Walton joined Secretary Andrews here tonight. Insurance Commissioner Durham will be up from Philadelphia tomorrow. Senator Penrose says he does not know who will be chairman of the convention. "Senator Knox will not be here," said he, "and never intended to come, as he has an engagement in New York which cannot be broken. We will have to look over the list of delegates and see who is available for chairman. There has been nothing decided upon concerning the organization of the convention."

Even though the convention will be short and its work all outlined, there is likely to be a large attendance. The numerous men who have gubernatorial booms in various stages of incubation will be on hand to push them along. There is some interest in the make-up of the new state committee. Two members are to be selected from each of the senatorial districts. Francis L. Robbins is to take the place of Richard Kopp from the Forty-second district. The other member is Robert McAfee.

Senator Penrose will leave here for Pittsburgh on the midnight train Wednesday. He is going to attend the Americus club banquet.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

NAMES COMMITTEES FOR THE COMING YEAR

President William L. Jones of Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Announces List.

Committees for the coming year for the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, have just been named by President William L. Jones. The committees follow:

Executive—William L. Jones, chairman, ex-officio; Col. Albert J. Logan, Wilson A. Shaw, Thomas S. Brown, Samuel S. Gill and Col. R. W. Guthrie.

Memorial days and observances—Albert A. Horne, chairman; Col. John P. Penney, Col. Albert J. Logan, Capt. Howard B. Oursler, Samuel E. Gill and Albert Bissell.

Avancement—Omar S. Decker, chairman; J. S. DuShane, John Reed Scott, Lloyd R. Blynn and Thomas S. Brown.

Library—The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, chairman; Henry D. Sellers, Omar S. Decker, William Y. Brady and Albert Bissell.

Education of foreigners—Thomas S. Brown, chairman; W. T. Lindsay, Samuel Gill and the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton.

Flag—Capt. Howard B. Oursler, chairman; Gen. Willis J. Hulings, Col. Frank K. Patterson, Col. Chambers McKibben, Maj. R. W. A. Simmons, John C. Porter, Col. Albert J. Logan, Col. Harry A. Hall, Maj. A. P. Burchfield, Capt. Frank O. Graham and Samuel D. Hubley.

Press—Col. John P. Penney, chairman; Capt. Howard B. Oursler, A. Boyd Hamilton and Clare P. DuShane.

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FIX LAKE COAL RATES.

Price of Fuel Is $2.50 and of Cargo $2.10 With One Exception—Lake Season Open.

With the exception of the coal sold by M. A. Hanna & Co. at the Ashtabula docks, uniform rates for both cargo coal and fuel coal at the lakes have been fixed by the lake shippers. The rates are the same as last year, $2.10 for cargo coal and $2.50 for fuel coal.

The season of lake navigation is now considered open, as an ore vessel has made its way from the upper lakes through the Soo to Cleveland, and the lakes will soon be dotted with shipping, if only the strike of the ore workers is broken. It is claimed that the ore operators are determined to make the fight to a finish and settle the matter once for all.

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS OF EDGAR THOMSON ACCIDENT

The funerals of two of the four victims of the accident at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces last Saturday took place yesterday afternoon. Services over the remains of Frederick Knapke of Franklin street, North Braddock, were conducted in the Immanuel German Lutheran church and the burial was in the Monongahela cemetery. The remains of Harry Merritt of 225 Fourth street, Rankin, were shipped to Cleveland. Services over the remains of Isaac Womer of Franklin street, North Braddock, were conducted last night. The members of Major A. M. Harper Post No. 4, G. A. R., and Capt. W. R. Jones Camp, Sons of Veterans, attended in a body. The body was shipped to Shenandoah, Pa., for burial. The funeral of Frank Kilgore of 1024 Washington avenue will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Saloonkeepers Make Complaint.

Chief County Detective Robert G. Robinson yesterday arrested Charles Shriner of Allegheny, who is charged before Alderman S. J. Toole with impersonating an officer. Robinson says Shriner resembles the description of a man who, during license court, told several saloonkeepers that he was a county detective sent to investigate, and intimated that the case could be "fixed up."

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RAILWAY MERGER BILL IS VETOED

Gov. Pennypacker Also Disapproves Five Other Measures Placed Before Him.

SIX MORE ACTS BECOME LAW

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 24.

The Magee street railway merger bill and five other bills of lesser importance, were vetoed by Gov. Pennypacker. He also signed six bills, including that authorizing the division and consolidation of wards in second-class cities. This bill goes into effect January 1, and is intended to apply specially to Scranton.

The merger bill was introduced by Representative Magee of Venango county, and was one of the most important corporation measures passed by the recent legislature. The bill authorized the merger and consolidation of street railway companies, electric light and power companies, hotel companies, park companies and bridge companies.

"The effect of this bill," says the governor, "would be, as to the companies named in it, to accomplish by indirection what would be contrary to the law, as it has been settled, if done directly. If this merger were permitted it is difficult to understand what would be the character of the corporation so created.

"For example, would the mass of legislation and decision relating to street railway companies apply to it or not? How would that law be applicable to a corporation which has in great part been chartered as a hotel company or a bridge company? Electric light and power companies and bridge companies have the right of eminent domain, but this does not exist in the case of street railway companies and hotel companies.

"Would the new corporation have the right of eminent domain because it includes the charter privileges of an electric light and power company, or would it lose the right because subject to the limitations of hotel companies and street railway companies? The bill looks to the creation of a legal monstrosity.

"The experience of the world shows that violent legislation cannot be enforced," remarks the governor in vetoing the bill prohibiting the sale, use or display of counterfeit labels, and the sale, use or display of goods, wares and merchandise to which such labels may be affixed. He suggests that the bill provides for legislation which might well be enacted, but the language of the measure is so utterly incomprehensible, and since it is intended to effect in some unknown way three different pieces of legislation there would be danger in permitting it to become a law. "A fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for five years," he concludes, "constitutes severe punishment for the misuse of a trade label."

The bill regulating fishing between this and another state also fails to meet with executive approval. The bill amending the act of 1899, regulating the publication of certain state documents, was vetoed because it is inconsistent with an act of similar import signed one week ago.

Undertakers in boroughs and townships hereafter will be required to register with the state board of undertakers and take out a license, by the terms of a bill signed today by the governor. This bill was introduced by Representative Moore of Allegheny county and extends the act relating to undertakers in the classified cities to the entire state.

The following bills were also signed:

Protecting and securing the rights, property and interest of persons, corporations or co-partnerships, adopting and registering labels, trademarks, trade names, stamps, designs, devices, shopmarks, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisements.

Authorizing the judges of the supreme court to appoint court criers and tipstaves and fix their salaries.

SHOWS NET PROFITS OF VERY CLOSE TO $400,000

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company Reports a Year Somewhat Less Prosperous Than Proceeding One.

Net undivided profits of $390,166 and a surplus for the year of $220,495, were reported yesterday at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company. The following is a summary of the financial report:

Gross earnings		$1,568,637
Op. exp., gas purchased, etc.		678,990
Net earnings		$ 889,647
Interest	$189,152	
Dividends	480,000	
Total charges		669,152
Surplus		$ 220,495
Und. profits, March 31, 1904		476,505
Total undivided profits		$ 697,000
Charged off—		
Depreciation	$205,999	
Drilling new wells	66,325	
Damages awards, etc.	25,398	
		297,924
Net undivided profits		$ 399,166

The year brought a reduction in undivided profits of $77,429, and of $46,035 in net earnings. Pipe line 89 miles long, costing $300,000, was built during the year and 55,000 acres of new gas producing territory in Pennsylvania was acquired. The net oil production was 788,850 barrels, bringing $1,038,417, an average of $1.31 a barrel. The cost of production was brought down 4¼ cents to 49¼ cents a barrel. The company's resources are $9,741,285. Liabilities to others than stockholders amount to $3,342,119, leaving an excess of $6,399,166 in resources.

The stockholders elected the same directors and the board chose the same officers. They are: President, T. N. Barnsdall; vice president, E. P. Whitcomb; secretary and treasurer, D. Robertson; assistant treasurer, R. A. Broomfield; directors, T. N. Barnsdall, E. P. Whitcomb, William Barnsdall, Jr., John S. Scully, F. H. Skelding, Robert C. Hall, A. B. Baxter, A. W. Lewis and William L. Messimer.

Judge Collier Has Recovered.

Judge Collier, who has been ill for several weeks from an attack of grip, has completely recovered and was able to resume his work in court of common pleas No. 1, yesterday, where he took up the equity argument list. His colleagues and the attorneys who were in the court were much pleased to find that he had recovered, and he was the recipient of many congratulations.

Spiritual Food for Prisoners.

Several biblical mottoes were hung yesterday on the walls in the police court room at Central station and in the cell rooms. A mild spoken, elderly woman first asked permission and then suspended the mottoes. They are intended to encourage spiritually the prisoners held in the station.

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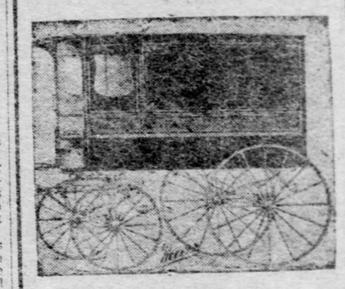

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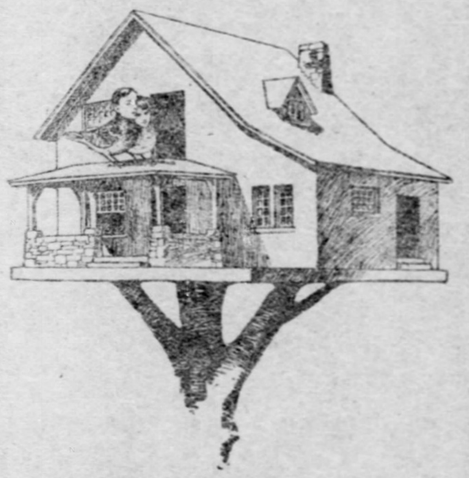

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Youngstown and Cleveland	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 6.5. am	* 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.40 am	* 6.35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.50 am	* 1.46 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.30 am	* 8.25 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.30 am	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 4.30 am	† 5.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Columbus and Chicago	† 7.30 am	† 4.05 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.30 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 1.05 am	* 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 1.35 am	* 5.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.25 am	† 8.10 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 2.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.50 am	* 5.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	* 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 1.00 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	* 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 9.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.02 pm	* 7.40 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 5.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.50 pm	* 1.27 pm
Youngstown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 5.00 pm	*11.18 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.02 pm	* 5.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.10 pm	* 3.45 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.10 pm	* 2.55 am
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The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.35 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 9.50 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 8.05 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

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Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *8.35 am, *4.27 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.55 am.

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New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.	
Atlantic Express, daily	7.20 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.	
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.	
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.	
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.	
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.	

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.35 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.50 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Com'n, Un'n & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Camb., Wash. & Pitt.	* 9.00 am	* 2.45 pm
Cumb., Un'n, Morgant'n	† 2.05 pm	†10.00 am
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 3.05 pm	† 5.00 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.30 pm	† 5.05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7.00 am	†10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1.00 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 1.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel Ac.	* 4.35 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 5.30 pm	* 7.05 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 2.00 am	* 9.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 7.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 9.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Butler	† 7.00 am	* 7.28 pm
Butler, Parkers & Kane	† 8.15 am	* 6.35 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	* 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1.35 pm	* 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.35 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 4.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Parks N. N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 8.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
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DuBois Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	†11.20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.50 am

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Cleveland Flyer	† 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	† 8.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.00 am	† 8.00 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.05 pm	† 8.00 am
Lake Cleveland Fast Line	*12.30 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5.00 pm	†10.00 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	‡ 5.00 pm	* 6.30 pm
Boston Special	‡ 5.00 pm	* 6.30 pm
Cleve. & Detroit Flyer	‡ 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	‡ 6.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	‡ 8.00 pm	† 8.00 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 8.30 am	† 5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.40 am	† 3.40 pm
New Castle Accom.	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 9.40 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 9.40 am
Brunswille & Akron Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 pm
McKeesp't & Bessemer	†11.50 am	†12.30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	† 9.40 am
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	† 5.40 pm

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THE SHOCKS OF DOOM
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THE ABBEY GRANGE
By CONAN DOYLE IN
THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PIRATES' PITCHERS PROVE EASY MARKS FOR COLTS

WEIMER PROVES PIRATES' JONAH

Clarke's Crew Cannot Touch Left Hander's Curves—Colts Pound Three Pitchers.

HILLEBRAND'S TRY OUT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—Chicago defeated Pittsburgh decisively today 7 to 1, giving a fine exhibition of place hitting. Schoolmaster Leever warmed up like a two-year old and the contest was expected to furnish a repetition of yesterday's game. Selee sent in Jack Weimer, who is conceded to have something on the heavy hitting Pirates. But the schoolmaster soon found that he had picked up something hot and by the time he was able to drop the firebrand the Cubs had chalked up five runs and the game. Seven hits was the score against Leever for the three innings in which he officiated.

In the meantime there was nothing doing for Pittsburgh, and as Weimer was getting better and better, Fred Clarke decided to try out his youngster, Hillsbrand from Princeton. This was also pleasing to Chicago, and at the end of the inning Hillebrand departed for the tall grass. Case then went on the firing line and finished the game creditably with the exception of the final inning, when he was found for four safeties, aggregating two runs.

The weather was cloudy but moderate, and a big crowd turned out, at least 2,500 dyed in the wool enthusiasts being on hand. Weimer kept the Pirates under his thumb until the last inning when McBride, aided by an error by Barry, made the circuit of the bases. The first ball that Weimer threw was landed on by Clymer for two bases. Weimer thought something was wrong, for he was not used to being treated so by the Pirates, but after that the power of the visitors vanished. It took them all the rest of the game to make three singles.

It was a hit and run game from the start for the Cubs. Casey started with a single to center. He stole second and went to third when Peitz threw to center field trying to catch him napping. Maloney fanned, but Barry brought in Casey with his put out. McCarthy was hit, but was tagged trying to steal. In the second, with one man out Tinker and Hoffman both went around aided by a pair of singles, a double and a wild pitch. Then Barry and Slagle took the ginger out of the visitors when they both tallied in the third, a double, two singles and a base on balls helping them around.

The other two runs for the locals were made in the eighth when Tinker, Hoffman and Kling all singled and Casey sent one over center for three bases. Weimer thought it might be unlucky to shut out the visitors so allowed McBride to tally in the ninth. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clymer r..o	0	1	1	0	0	Casey 3....	1	2	1	1	0
Clarke l..o	0	1	2	0	0	Maloney r..	1	0	1	0	0
E'mont m..o	0	2	2	0	0	Barry 1....	1	0	12	0	1
McBride s..	1	1	2	3	0	M'Cart'y m..	0	1	0	0	0
Clancy 1...	0	1	8	0	0	Slagle l....	1	1	1	0	0
Leach 3...o	1	2	0	1	1	Tinker s....	2	3	5	6	0
Ritchey 2..	0	0	2	3	0	Hofman 2..	1	4	2	2	0
Peitz c....o	0	3	4	2	0	Kling c....	1	1	8	0	0
Leever p...o	0	0	0	0	0	Weimer p..	0	1	0	7	0
Willeb'd p..	0	0	0	0	0						
Case p....o	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals...1	4	*23	11	3		Totals...	7	13	27	16	1

*Kling out for interference.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Chicago	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	*—7

Hits off Leever, 7 in 3 innings; off Case, 6 in 4 innings. Left on bases—Chicago 7; Pittsburgh 7. Two-base hits—Hoffman, Clymer. Three-base hits—Casey. Sacrifice hits—Clancy. Stolen bases—Casey, Leach, Slagle. Double plays—Weimer to Tinker to Barry; Ritchey to Clancy; Tinker to Hofman to Barry. Struck out—By Weimer 5; by Leever 2; by Willebrand 1; by Case 1. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 4; off Leever 2; off Willebrand 1; off Case 1. Wild pitch—Leever. Hit with ball—McCarthy, Clymer, Barry. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Day.

New York 5—Philadelphia 4.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—New York won out in the ninth in the rain today, Mathewson sending two runs across the plate with a long single. President Pulliam has suspended First Baseman McGann of New York for 10 days and imposed a fine of $100 upon him for causing the disturbance last Saturday. Catcher Abbott of Philadelphia has been suspended for a week and fined $50. Attendance, 17,200. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Donlin m..1	2	1	0	0		Thomas m..1	0	2	0	0	
Strang r..o	1	0	1	0		Gleason 2..o	1	1	1	4	0
Bresnahan c.1	2	10	1	0		Courtney 3.0	0	1	0	0	
Mertes l...1	1	3	1	0		Magee l....o	1	2	0	1	
Dahlen s..0	0	0	3	4	1	Titus r....2	1	3	0	0	
Devlin 3..0	1	1	1	1		Brandell 1.0	1	10	0	0	
Gilbert 2..1	1	2	1	7		Dooin c....1	2	7	1	0	
Bow'm'n 1.1	0	10	2	1		Doolin c...o	0	0	8	0	0
Matt'son p.0	1	0	5	0		Duggleby p.0	1	1	2	0	
Totals...5	11	27	16	4		Totals....	4	6	27	7	1

New York.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—5
Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—4

Earned runs—New York 5, Philadelphia 1. Two-base hits—Donlin, Strang, Bresnahan, Mertes, Duggleby. Three-base hit—Titus. Sacrifice hits—Titus, Dahlen, Gleason. Stolen bases—Thomas, Doolin. Double play—Gilbert and Bowerman. Left on bases—New York 6, Philadelphia, 4. First base on balls—Off Matthewson 2, off Duggleby 1. Struck out—By Matthewson 8, by Duggleby 4. Passed ball—Bresnahan. Time—1:30. Umpires—Emslie and Bauswine.

Cincinnati 8—St. Louis 0.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Hahn pitched his first game of the season and showed excellent form, only one visitor reaching third. Attendance, 2,400. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Huggins 2.1	1	1	2	0		Clarke s....o	0	0	3	1	1
Seymo'r m.2	2	1	0	0		Shannon l..o	0	0	0	0	
Schrin'r r..2	2	5	0	0		Spoot m....o	0	0	3	0	0
Odwell l..1	1	1	3	0	0	Grady 1....o	0	0	7	1	1
Dl'k'ship 1.0	2	1	7	0	0	Dunleavy r.0	2	1	0	0	0
Corcoran s.0	1	4	3	6		Burke 3....o	1	5	2	2	1
Bridwell 3.0	0	0	1	0		Farrell 2...o	1	2	2	1	
Schlei c...0	1	4	0	0		Warner c..o	0	0	2	2	0
Hahn p....0	0	0	0	1		Egan p....o	0	0	1	3	1
Totals...8	10	27	8	0		Totals....0	4	24	11	5	

Cincinnati	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Seymour 2. Three-base hits—Odwell, Blankenship, Dunleavy. Bases on balls—Off Egan 4; off Hahn 1. Sacrifice hits—Bridwell, Sebring. Hit with ball—By Hahn 1; by Egan 2. Struck out—By Hahn 3; by Egan 1. Time—1:38. Umpire—Klem.

Boston 4—Brooklyn 3.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Poor fielding by the home team's infielders allowed Boston to win at Washington park today by the score of 4 to 3. Stricklett injured his ankle sliding to a base and was forced to give way to Scanlon in the fifth inning. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheckard l.0	1	1	1	0	0	Cannell m..1	1	3	0	0	
Lumley r..1	2	1	0	0	0	Tenney l...1	1	14	0	0	
Bergh 3....0	0	2	1	1	1	Abbott s..0	0	2	4	0	
Owens 2...2	2	1	2	3	1	Wolv'ton 3.0	1	3	1	1	
Lewis s...0	1	0	1	4	1	Barclay l..0	0	0	0	0	
Dobbs m..0	0	1	0	0	0	Sharre r...1	0	1	0	0	
Babb 1....0	0	17	0	1		Laut'b'n 2..0	0	2	3	1	
Ritter c...0	0	6	3	1		Needham c.1	2	1	1	0	
Stricki't p.0	0	0	0	3	0	Harley p...0	0	1	7	0	
Scanlon p..0	0	0	0	1	0						
*Maley ...0	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals...3	8	27	15	3		Totals....	4	5	27	16	2

*Batted for Stricklett in the fourth inning.

Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0—3
Boston	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—4

Two-base hit—Dobbs. Sacrifice hits—Lewis, Lauterborn, Harley. Stolen bases—Wolverton, Lumley, Sheckard. Left on bases—Brooklyn 7; Boston 7. First base on balls—Off Stricklett 1; off Scanlon 3; off Harley 3. First base on errors—Brooklyn 2; Boston 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Stricklett 1. Struck out—By Stricklett 1; by Scanlon 3. Balk—Stricklett. Wild pitches—By Stricklett 1; by Scanlon 1. Time—1:41. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1,800.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Harrisburg has released Porter and Ballinghall unconditionally to Lancaster.

Pitcher Bressler of Williamsport may not pitch any this year on account of a bad shoulder.

The Shriner players will meet Wednesday evening at the club room, Wabash avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

Phil Hahn of Allegheny made a triple, a double and a single in his first game with Vincennes. He may leave that club to play with Dunbar.

Pitcher Lew Shettler will report to the Sharon club today. Pitcher Howard Davis of East Liverpool, who left the Bourne (Iowa) State league team, is already at Sharon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	7	Pittsburgh	1
New York	5	Philadelphia	4
Cincinnati	8	St. Louis	0
Boston	4	Brooklyn	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York....	5	1	.833	Cincinnati ..	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh ..	5	3	.625	Boston	4	5	.444
Philadelphia.	4	3	.571	St. Louis.....	3	5	.375
Chicago	5	4	.556	Brooklyn	3	7	.300

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	3	Philadelphia	1
Washington	4	New York	3
Detroit	2	Cleveland	0
St. Louis	6	Chicago	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	4	1	.800	St. Louis.....	4	4	.500
Philadelphia.	5	2	.714	Cleveland ...	3	2	.400
New York....	4	3	.571	Chicago	3	5	.375
Washington.	4	4	.500	Boston	2	6	.250

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

PRINCETON'S PITCHERS AGAIN BEAT GEORGETOWN

Don Doyle and Herb Byram Are Effective—Trinity Shuts Out Penn. Yale Wins.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Exceptional pitching by Princeton's two great southpaws, Don Doyle for five innings and Byram for four innings, prevented Georgetown from getting a man past second base in the Princeton-Georgetown game today. An apparently two-base hit by Wells in the third inning rolled over the short right field bank and counted as a home run, giving Princeton a 1-to-0 victory. The nearest Georgetown came to scoring was when Hart opened the sixth with a single and stole second after White fanned. Keane hit over Forsythe's head, but the latter ran back and got under the ball, and Burns was third out on strikes. The score:

Princeton.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Georget'n.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Forsythe l.0	1	2	0	0		Larkin 1...0	0	9	0	0	
Heim m...0	1	1	0	0		M'Get'g'n s.0	0	2	2	1	
Wells 2....1	2	1	3	0		Hennerty 2.0	0	3	1	0	
McLean 3..0	0	0	5	0		Hart c....0	2	7	3	0	
Cooney c..0	0	9	1	0		White r....0	1	2	0	0	
Byrd 1....0	0	3	1	0		Keane l...0	1	2	1	0	
Doyle r...0	0	2	0	0		Burns m...0	1	1	0	0	
Watt s....0	0	2	2	0		Smith 3...0	0	1	3	0	
D.Doyle p.0	1	0	2	0		Ayer p....0	1	0	1	0	
Byram p...0	0	0	0	0		†Martell ...0	0	0	0	0	
Totals...1	5	*26	12	0		Totals....0	6	27	11	1	

*White out; hit by batted ball. †Batted for McGettigan in ninth.

Princeton.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Georgetown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Left on bases—Princeton 6, Georgetown 8. First base on errors—Princeton 1, Georgetown 1. First base on balls—Off Ayer 4. Struck out—By D. Doyle 2, by Byram 7, by Ayer 6. Hit by pitched ball—By Ayer 1. Home run—Wells. Stolen bases—Hart, Keane. Double plays—Keane and Hart; Hart and Larkin. Umpire—Tom Brown. Time—1:30.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania was whitewashed today by Trinity after an exciting contest in which the rival pitchers were the pivots, 2 to 0. Bargely held Pennsylvania to three scattered hits, while Trinity made six, just enough to win, off Crimean. Each pitcher was well supported, several rapid-fire double plays choking off what seemed promising points. Fifteen strike-outs on both sides showed the work of the pitchers. The score:

Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2
U. of P.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Sacrifice hit—Crimean. Stolen bases—Clement, Burwell, Fennell. Struck out—By Crimean 9, by Badgely 6. Double plays—Cariss and Myers; Badgely and Clement; Crimean and Myers. First base on errors—U. of P. 3, Trinity 1. First base on balls—Off Crimean 5, off Badgely 2. Wild pitch—Badgely 2. Time, 1:45. Umpire—Moran.

NORFOLK, VA., April 24.—Yale won from the Norfolk team today. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Yale	0	2	0	0	3	8	*	—13	14	1
Norfolk.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3	3	4

The game was stopped in order to let Yale catch a train.

FAVORITES' FINE DAY.

Four of Them Won Their Races on Nashville Track.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 24.—Four favorites won at Cumberland park today. Though without any special feature, the card was a good one, and the large crowd present had considerably the better of the betting. Myth, in the steeplechase, fell at the third jump, breaking his neck, but McClure, the rider, was unhurt. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Charley Eastman, 109, Nimick, 15 to 1, won; Helena C., 109, D. Boland, 7 to 5, second; Polly Prim, 109, Munro, 6 to 1, third. Time, :53⅘. Lieber Gore, Little Mike, Wrenne, Trenola, St. Idleways, Miss Margo, Prince Ornama and Paul Markoff ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Nannie Hodge, 104, Lannon, 3 to 10, won; Miss Jordan, 90, Herbert, 7 to 2, second; Mabel Winn, 104, Cullett, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Aunt Katherine ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Jubs, 94, Noonan, 7 to 5, won; Postmaster Wright, 106, Boland, 13 to 5, second; Blue Mint, 108, Hofter, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Oilbwa, Water Tower, Mitzenmast, Ivernia and Scortic ran.

Fourth race, short course, steeplechase—Redcar, 151, Gaylor, 11 to 10, won; Evander, 131, Pierce, 12 to 1, second; Mr. Rose, 148, Archibald, 5 to 1, third. Time, 3:03¾. Betmuida, Chanley and Rip ran. Myth fell at the third jump and was killed. Sioux Chief lost rider.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Jake, 109, Treubel, 7 to 20, won; Columbia Girl, 101, D. Boland, 17 to 1, second; Ben Volio, 109, Wishard, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:35½. The Trifler and Southampton ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Chanterelle, 112, Treubel, 20 to 1, won; Violin, 101, D. Austin, 5 to 2, second; Ogontz, 109, Hotter, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:22⅘. Trappist, Gleandon, Floriac, Maverick, Cincinnati Enquirer, Girl from Dixie, Sasarac, National, Gasconne and Angelotta ran.

Tomorrow's Entries.

First race, 7 furlongs—Postmaster Wright, 110; Blue Flame, 107; John Doyle, 103; Irene Mac, Glendon, 103; Madoc, 102; Fiesta, Jigger, 100; Bank Street, 105; Outwat, 104; Blue Grass Girl, 103; Redman, 102; Scalper, 101; Anna Fitzhugh, 100.

Second race, 4 furlongs, purse—Ostneke, 112; Sosiga, 104; Leta Duffy, Tedellos, Lady Carroll, 100; Inespector Girl, 107; Toya, Last Cherry, 104; Skeptical, 100. Coupled—Toya and Leta Duffy as Millet entry.

Third race, 1 mile, William Gerst selling stake—Garnish, 115; Gay Minister, 107; Orient, 100; McIlvain, 97; Jake, 115; Miss Doyle, 101; Nannie Hodge, 98.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, purse—Velours, 107; Rubaiyat, 104.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, purse—Wes, 102; Silver Sue, 108; Miss Cosette, Bitter Brown, 100; Henchman, Jean Lee, Ramus, Dr. McCarty, 103.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Lella Hunter, Delusion, 90; Voltaire, Wedgewood, 101; Malediction, Courant, 100; Col. Preston, Dixie Lad, 105; Butwell, John Randolph, 97; Bishop Weed, Billy Wake, 95; Anna Darco, 106.

Barclay Signs With Boston.

NEW YORK, April 24.—President Pulliam of the National league today announced approval of the following contracts and releases: Contracts—With Boston, George G. Barclay; with Brooklyn, M. W. Eason, Elmer Stricklett and C. A. Babb. Releases—By Brooklyn, F. Jacklitsch to Providence; by St. Louis, Charles Swindells to Butte.

Cornell Team Is Chosen.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 24.—The four-mile relay team from Cornell which will run against Yale, Princeton and Michigan at Philadelphia next Saturday was picked today as follows: Munson, '06; Poate, '06, and Camp, '05; Hemingway, '06; Arnold, '06, and Willgoose, '08 were chosen substitutes.

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PUTTMANN GETS THE BLAME

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—By a score of 4 to 3 Washington defeated the New York Americans here today. Puttmann's fumbling of two successive bunts in the third inning gave the visitors a lead which the local men could not reach. A triple play in the latter half of this inning disposed of New York's three best batters, and ended the home team's chances. Powell relieved Puttmann in the fifth inning. The score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m...1	2	2	3	0		Dough'ty l.1	2	1	1	0	
Hill 3.....1	1	0	0	0		Keeler r....0	2	2	0	0	
Stahl 1....1	2	12	4	0		Elberfeld s.1	0	2	4	1	
H'lsman 1.0	1	2	0	0		Williams 2.0	2	2	0	0	
Cassidy s..0	1	2	0	0		And'son m..1	1	1	0	0	
Mullen 2...0	0	2	3	0		Conroy 3...0	1	0	1	0	
Sullivan r..0	0	2	0	0		Chase 1....0	0	7	1	0	
Kittr'ge c.1	0	3	1	0		McGuire c..0	2	6	2	0	
Patten p...0	0	0	2	7	0	Puttm'n p..0	0	0	1	2	
						*Yeager ...0	0	0	0	0	
						Powell p...0	0	0	1	0	
						†Fultz 0	0	0	0	0	
Totals...4	7	27	15	0		Totals....3	10	27	11	3	

*Batted for Puttmann in fourth inning.
†Batted for Powell in ninth inning.

Washington 0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4
New York.....0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	3

Two-base hits—Hahlman, Williams, Anderson, McGuire 2. Three-base hit—Stahl. Sacrifice—Off Puttmann, 4 in four innings; off Powell, 3 in five innings. Sacrifice hits—Cassidy, Conroy. Triple play—Patten, Stahl and Cassidy. Left on bases—Washington, 5; New York, 8. First base on balls—Off Patten, 4; off Puttmann, 1. First base on errors—Washington, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Puttmann, 1. Struck out—By Patten, 2; by Puttmann, 3; by Powell, 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—5,200.

St. Louis 6—Chicago 1.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—St. Louis took the first game of the series from Chicago today, 6 to 1. Consistent hitting won the game. Attendance, 1,600. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone l....0	2	0	0	0		Holmes 1...0	0	0	0	0	
V'Zant m..0	1	0	1	1		F. Jones m.0	0	5	0	1	
Frisk r....0	0	2	0	0		Green r....0	0	0	0	0	
T. Jones 1.0	2	11	1	0		Davis s....1	0	1	2	0	
Wallace s..2	2	1	3	0		Donshue 1.0	0	11	0	0	
Sugden c..1	1	7	1	0		Sullivan c..0	2	8	0	0	
Padden 2..1	1	4	3	0		Tannehill 3.0	1	1	1	0	
Glenon 3..0	1	2	2	0		Dundon 2...0	1	3	6	0	
Sudhoff p..0	1	1	1	0		Owen p....0	0	0	0	0	
						*Callahan ..0	0	0	0	0	
Totals...6	14	27	16	1		Totals....1	6	24	13	1	

*Batted for Owen in ninth.

St. Louis.....	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	*—6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Stone, Wallace, Padden, Sullivan 2. Three-base hit—Padden. Sacrifice hits—Sugden. Double play—Dundon and Donahue. Stolen bases—T. Jones, F. Jones. Bases on balls—Off Owen 2, off Sudhoff 2. Struck out—By Sudhoff 6, by Owen 3. Left on bases—St. Louis 9; Chicago 7. Time—1:40. Umpires—Kelly and McCarthy.

Boston 3—Philadelphia 1.

BOSTON, April 24.—Boston won today's game by timely batting in the first and third innings. Tannehill was effective throughout, holding the Athletics to three scattered singles. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett l..0	0	2	2	0		Hartsel m..0	1	3	0	0	
Parent s...1	1	2	3	0		Lord 1.....0	0	0	0	0	
Selbach m.1	2	3	0	0		Davis 1....0	0	9	0	0	
Collins 3...0	1	1	3	0		Cross 3....0	0	3	1	1	
Freem'n r.0	0	2	0	0		Seybold r..0	1	1	0	0	
L'chance 1.1	1	8	1	0		Murphy 2..1	1	2	1	0	
Ferris 2...0	0	2	1	1		Knight s...0	0	1	4	0	
M'Gov'n c..0	0	7	2	0		Fowers c...0	0	5	5	0	
Tan'hill p..0	1	0	3	1		Plank p....0	0	0	3	0	
Totals...3	6	27	13	2		Totals....1	3	24	9	1	

Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—3
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Three-base hit—Selbach. Stolen base—Parent. First base on balls—Off Tannehill 2, off Plank 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Plank 3. Struck out—By Tannehill 5, by Plank 5. Passed ball—McGovern. Wild pitch—Plank. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—6,957.

Detroit 2—Cleveland 0.

DETROIT, April 24.—Kitson was very effective with men on bases and cleverly shut out Cleveland. Both pitchers were wild and Detroit scored on a base on balls, Crawford's long hit and the new "squeeze" play. The playing of the local infield was a sensational and Barrett and Vinson made some great catches. The score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.0	1	1	0	0		Vinson l....0	0	3	0	0	
Coughlin 3.0	0	0	3	0		Bay m.....0	0	2	0	0	
M'Intyre 1.1	0	3	0	0		Flick r....0	1	0	0	0	
Crawf'd 1.1	2	10	0	2		Lajoie 2....0	0	1	2	0	
Hickm'n r.0	1	2	0	0		Bradley 3..0	2	2	2	0	
Schaefer 2.0	0	6	4	0		Turner s...0	0	3	3	0	
O'Leary s..0	0	0	4	0		Carr 1.....0	0	2	1	2	
Wood c....0	0	1	3	0		Bemis c....0	0	2	3	0	
Kitson p...0	1	0	3	0		Moore p....0	0	1	3	0	
Totals...2	5	27	19	2		Totals....0	3	24	15	0	

Detroit	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*—2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Crawford. Three-base hit—Carr. Sacrifice hits—Coughlin 2, Schaefer 2, Hickman. Stolen bases—Bay, Hickman. Bases on balls—Off Kitson 4, off Moore 5. Left on bases—Detroit 8, Cleveland 8. Struck out—By Kitson 2, by Moore 2. Double plays—O'Leary to Schaefer to Crawford. Passed ball—Wood. Time—1:55. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—5,000.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Highland will open with Bellevue on Saturday.

The Alpine A. C. defeated the Protectory Stars 20 to 7.

The Bedford Reserves defeated the Imperials of McKeesport 11 to 5.

The Mt. Oliver A. C. wants Sunday games. Address John T. Schaffer, Penn avenue, Mt. Oliver.

The Allentown Reserves defy all 16-year-old teams. Address S. F. Miller, 109 Beltzhoover avenue.

The Adiake A. C. challenges 16-year-old teams. Write Louis Carney, 1320 James street, Allegheny.

The Morin Athletics of Oakland will open the season April 29 with the Union team at Morin park.

The Fourth Avenue Juniors defy all 7-year-old teams. Address Willie Sullivan, 408 Grant street, city.

The Pacific A. C. challenges 8-year-old teams. Address James O'Mara, Mount Hope road, Allegheny.

The Hamilton team of Brushton defies all 13-year-old teams. Address Anthony Myers, 7618 Kelly street.

The Verners want a second baseman, shortstop and third baseman. Address H. H. Hughes, 5109 Penn avenue.

The Valley Reserves, a 16-year-old out-of-town team, have May 6 open. Address W. C. Cook, Box 1235, city.

The Greenfields are without a game for Saturday. Address Manager Greenfield club, 115 Greenfield avenue, city.

Miller, late of the Baum's; Standish of the Hickory, and Locklin of East End Athletics have joined the Colonials.

The Bellefield club is without a game for April 29. Address Daniel E. Crisman, 588 Bellefield avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Three As of Hazelwood would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address T. Kane, 412 Path alley Hazelwood.

The Montgomery A. C. team of Allegheny have received their new uniforms, which are black and orange, the club's colors.

The A. O. Jordans are without a game for Saturday. Any 14-year-old team address F. F. Burger, 2802 Jane street, South Side.

The Lilac A. C. defies all 12-year-old uniformed teams for Sunday games. Address Ernest Trostchel, Moye street, Mt. Oliver.

The Dinwiddie Crescents have changed their name to the J. A.

HAVE AN OPTION ON MARSHALL LOT

Big Downtown Plot Is Said to Be Wanted for Hotel Site.

CROSS COUNTRY TROLLEY LINE

After several months of negotiations a 90-day option has been secured on the Marshall property in Diamond street in the rear of the Grand Opera house. Seventeen signatures are on the option, and it has been approved by orphans court through which the property would have to be sold. The option is held by a local broker and at least two men are now negotiating for the lot. Although the deal is not far enough along to make a sale at all certain the fact that an option has been got on the lot lends interest to rumors that have been current for two weeks or more regarding deals pending around the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. The Marshall lot has a frontage in Diamond street of 82.5 feet with a depth of 90 feet. The present option is at the rate of $8,000 a front foot, which is considerably higher than the property was offered for one year ago. Last year the old building on the lot was torn down so that this is probably the largest vacant lot in the downtown business section for sale. It has been spoken of frequently for a hotel site, and also for a theater. With an entrance to Smithfield street of to Fifth avenue the plot could be used to excellent advantage for a hotel site, and it is rumored that the buyers now in the field for the property intend to use it for that purpose if it is bought.

May Be Cross Country Line.

Reports about a cross country street car line to connect Mt. Lebanon and Carnegie were given a fresh impetus yesterday by the statement that over 200 acres of land in the Scrubb Grass region between the two points has been bought or at least optioned. Samuel Gamble of Carnegie is mentioned in connection with the deal, and it is said that a Fourth avenue trust officer is also in the transaction. The distance from Mt. Lebanon to a point between Carnegie and Heidelberg, where the proposed street line would connect with the present Carnegie line, is about 2.5 miles. Several options were taken on property along the line some time ago, and a survey was run through to determine the course of the road.

It is proposed to make a belt line from the city by way of the two points which would not only give residents of Carnegie and other Panhandle towns much better facilities, but would open up considerable choice frontage to the north of Mt. Lebanon which is now at a long distance from street cars. The schedule to Mt. Lebanon is now 20 minutes, and the proposed route via the old Mt. Lebanon church would shorten the running time to Carnegie about 20 minutes, due to the short cut through the tunnel.

Contractors Are Busy With Bids.

The following building projects are on the boards of local architects for estimates: A brick and stone school house of 12 rooms in Bedford avenue to cost $60,000, to be built from plans by Architect F. J. Oesterling; the church of the St. Paul's Evangelical congregation at Sandusky street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, to cost $50,000, built by Architects Rieker and Currier; a residence at Wellesley and Euclid avenues for W. B. Bennett to cost $15,000; an eight-story brick and steel fireproof store and warehouse for the Pratt estate in Penn avenue and Eighth street, to cost $100,000, built from plans by Architect F. C. Sauer; remodeling a house for Murry Verner at 5218 Penn avenue by Architect F. J. Oesterling, to cost $20,000; a six-story store and warehouse building for the Patterson estate in Liberty avenue, near Tenth street, from plans by Architect Joseph Stilhamy; an addition to the orphan asylum at Idlewood to cost $50,000, from plans by Architect Edward Stotz.

The building committee of the Presbyterian hospital is said to be nearly ready for estimates on the hospital to be built at Sherman and Montgomery avenues, Allegheny, at a cost of about $150,000.

The First Protestant Methodist church will build a new parsonage in Howe street to cost $10,000.

George H. Shickler has awarded the contract to S. L. Smith & Co. for 22 brick houses to be built in Race and Sherrett streets and Homewood avenue, Belmar place, at a total cost of $66,000.

Morris Baer Buys in Craig Street.

Through the office of Burns & Reilly, Morris Baer of Kaufmann Brothers, has bought from Burns & Giltinan, 80x150 feet on the west side of North Craig street for $12,500. The lot, which is vacant, is directly opposite the Bellefield club house, 170 feet north of Center avenue and 300 feet from the main entrance to Luna park. The price figures at the rate of a little over $150 a front foot, which is considered a good figure in view of the location. It has been rumored Mr. Baer intended to erect an apartment house on the lot, but this was denied yesterday, and it was stated that the property would be used for business purposes. Its nearness to the park makes it an available site for small business stands, and it will probably be leased for such a purpose this summer.

Thomas L. Lowman has bought from John C. Stewart and others a business property, 21x100 feet, in Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $11,200.

A half dozen or more good houses will soon be under way on the Clearview plan at Mt. Lebanon. R. L. Kelly, with the firm of Rutan & Russell, architects, will build a $7,000 house in Washington road. Black & Wall will soon start foundations for a similar house in the same street. S. M. Opperman has a foundation in for another house in Washington road, and William Wall will build in the same locality. D. O. Jones has just had plans drawn for a house to be built in Cedar boulevard, near Savannah street.

Fourteen members of the field staff of the Dodge Company banqueted at the Nixon Saturday night. Those present are employes of the company who work through Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, gathering and verifying reports of building operations at different stages. The company, which publishes the well-known Dodge Reports, lately taked a suite of six large rooms on the fourth floor of the Westinghouse building, from which over 40 employes are assigned duties by the Pittsburgh manager, T. S. Morgan. The company will not only cover the three States named above, but this week is sending men to Michigan and Northern Indiana to organize and carry on the work there.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Forbes street: C. C. Hamilton sold to W. R. Bradder an eight-room brick house at 1516 Forbes street for $6,150.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Amanda Bradshaw to Henry Flecker, 35x100 feet, at Osgood and Burgess streets, Allegheny, for $725.

St. Clair street: The Kelly-Woods Real Estate Company sold for Ella E. Verder to Jennie Kartzen an improved lot 30x119 feet, on the northeast corner of St. Clair street and Sharp alley, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

Lowell street: C. G. Moll sold to John Weiss an improved lot 50x100 feet, on the northeast corner of Lowell and Mayflower streets, Twenty-first ward, for $7,000.

Linden avenue: John A. Sharp sold to Letitia E. McDowell 55x120 feet, on the west side of Linden avenue, near Edgerton street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,500.

Hoosac street: A. H. Wanner sold to Stephan Berger an improved lot, 36x80 feet, on the west side of Hoosac street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,800.

Kincaid street: Alma Cowell sold to the Farmers and Mechanics Savings fund and Loan Association a frame house on 80x100 feet, on the south side of Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,500.

The Goodwin property at McClure and Church avenues, Swissvale, comprising about two acres, has been purchased by John W. Alexander and Joseph K. Wallace, both of Braddock, for $22,500. The property will be cut into building lots.

The contract was awarded yesterday for a handsome hotel building to replace the present Hotel White in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, at a cost of $75,000. In addition the proprietor will spend about $25,000 in refitting the new hotel building. The hotel will be erected by Dr. T. L. White, owner of the property. The new building will be six stories high. It will contain 65 sleeping rooms and 40 baths. It is proposed to make the dining-room the finest in the state. The first and second stories will be of brownstone while the other four will be of brick. Brick Brothers of McKeesport closed the contract. It is expected to open up the new hotel about January 1, 1906.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits, calling for expenditures aggregating $520,000: To the Annex Metal Company, 12-story brick and steel hotel at 607 and 609 Penn avenue, Fourth ward, to cost $350,000; to Trinity church, three-story stone and brick parish house and chapel in Oliver avenue, near Wood street, Third ward, to cost $80,000; to James Flannery, one-story concrete stone power house at Atwood and Forbes streets, Fourteenth ward, to cost $5,000; to Joseph Horne Company, changes in front of four-story brick store at 220 Sixth street, Fourth ward, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Atwell Chas A to F Semple Jr, Mch 21, Sewickley, 60x93, Linden st	$10,000
Beighley C H to M J Gorham, Apl 17 Swissvale, 26x185, Columbia av	2,300
Wilson S H to Thos W McKee, Feb 27, 23d wd, Pgh, 80x90, Greenfield av	3,850
Muse S E to D Priora, Mch 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x124, Yoder st	1,400
Har J Walter to Harry Frew, July 11, Avalon, 235x104, Ridge av	775
Lawyers Realty Co to G M Gilfillan, Apl 15, Crafton, 60x120, Wayne st	1,200
Carlisle S J to C L Horter, Mch 18, 37th wd, Pgh, 30x132, Elliott st	7,200
Rankin Geo W to L J Finkelhor, Mch 27, 8th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Webster av	18,500
Patterson P E to J M Buchanan, Mch 16, 13th wd, Pgh, 64x105, Bedford av, 1-3 interest	5,600
McMichael M to Anna Goldberg, Mch 31, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x118, Vickroy street	4,500

SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Lillian P. Campbell and John A. Graff last evening was a particularly pretty one. It took place at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, in Singer place, Wilkinsburg, the Rev. Dr. M. M. Patterson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, officiating. Edwin A. Graff, Jr., a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the bride's only attendant was her little sister, Miss Elizabeth Black. She was given away by her uncle, William C. Coffin, of the East End. The bridal robe was an exquisite princess creation of white lace over satin and taffeta silk. A tucked yoke was outlined by an applique of lilies and roses which extended from the yokepoint to the hem of the skirt. The long tulle veil, which was caught by a coronet of orange blossoms, was worn by the bride's mother at the time of her marriage. The bouquet was of white roses. The little flower girl appeared in a frock of white lace over a pink slip and carried a loose bouquet of long-stemmed white roses. The decorations were very effective, palms forming a background for the bridal party as they stood in the bay window under a huge white wedding bell, draped with smilax and white hyacinths. A curtain of the vine was draped over the mantel banking of yellow and white Easter flowers and green ferns. The center piece on the bridal table was also of spring flowers. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Graff will live at the Hotel Dorset, where they are to be at home on Fridays in May. The bridegroom, who is a grandson of the late John A. Graff, of Sewickley, is connected with the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company.

Rehearsal Dinner in Allegheny.

A dinner was given last evening by Miss Mary K. France of Western avenue, Allegheny for Miss Marion A. Ingham and C. Arbuthnot Agnew, following the rehearsal for their wedding. The guests were Miss Ingham, Miss Carrie Linnekin, Miss Julia Summers, Miss Helene Fry, Miss Alice Dennliston, Mr. Agnew, James Smith, Edson Emery, Louis Ingham and Edward A. France. The Hon. J. L. Bates of Boston, accompanied by his wife and two children, Harold and Dorothy, and Miss Julia Summers, came from Washington, D. C., yesterday morning to be guests at the wedding of Miss Ingham, which will take place in the Bellevue Episcopal church this evening. Mr. Bates has been governor and lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. He is a brother of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingham are entertaining the out-of-town guests.

Thalheimer-Sey.

Miss Estelle Stern Thalheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thalheimer of Western avenue, Allegheny, and Jack Sey of Cleveland, were married at the Concordia club, Allegheny, last evening by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy. Miss Birdie Klein served as maid of honor, and as bridesmaids there were Miss Lillian Friedman and Miss Rose Thalheimer. Joseph Mendel of Meadville was the best man. Pink and white were the colors chosen for the wedding, annunciation lilies and pink roses carrying out the color scheme in the decorations. The bride wore white mousseline and carried pink roses. Pink gowns were worn by the bridesmaids and they also carried pink roses. At the conclusion of their wedding trip, which they began last evening, Mr. Sey and his bride will be at home in Cleveland.

Muhlenbergers Give Concert Tonight.

The Muhlenberg College Glee club will give a concert this evening in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. The club's membership list includes Charles W. Reinert, president; August A. Karkau, manager; Prof. C. A. Marks, director; Joseph Tallman, assistant director; Preston A. Barba, pianist; Lloyd A. Moll, violinist; first tenors, Frank Reiter, Charles W. Reinert, Milton Ritter, Charles Jacks and George Kuhl; second tenors, Warren Bittner, Frederic A. Reiter, August A. Karkau, Leon Breidenbach; first basses, Joseph R. Tallman, Harold K. Marks, Oliver W. Nickum, second basses, Claude Shankweiler, M. J. Shimer, Carnin Miller and Herman Whiteker.

Dickey-Paull Wedding Rehearsal.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Mary Stewart Dickey and George Paull was held last evening at the home of the bride's father, W. A. Dickey, in Rippey street, where the wedding will take place tonight. Miss Dickey presented her maid of honor with a belt pin of pearls, and Mr. Paull's gift to his best man was a stick pin. During the afternoon Miss Dickey was honor guest at a luncheon given by Miss Emily Keating at her home in Bayswood street, covers being laid for the bride-elect and Mrs. Robert Paull of Buffalo, Miss Davenport of Pittsfield, Mrs. J. T. McNally, Miss Edith Evans, Miss Edith Keating and Miss Florence Alrich.

Interesting Wheeling Wedding.

Many Pittsburghers are interested in the wedding of Miss Effie Hall Lewis, of Wheeling, W. Va., and George James Seay, a banker of Richmond, Va., which will take place tomorrow evening at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones, in Wheeling. There will be no attendants. The Rev. Charles Robinson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony in the presence of only the relatives of the bridal couple. Several hundred invitations have been issued for a beautifully appointed reception to be held from 9 until 12 o'clock. Cards enclosed with the reception invitations announce days at home in Richmond after June 1.

Pre-Nuptial Social Affairs.

Harry Ross, who will be one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Jeannette Morrison Palmer and Sanford Bell Evans, tomorrow, gave a dinner at the Country club last evening, his guests including the other members of the bridal party, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Nixon. Miss Ross and Frank McClure. Miss Palmer gave a luncheon of 14 covers at the Hotel Schenley in the afternoon, among the guests being Miss Hester McClure, Miss Belle Nixon of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lelia McGowin of Philadelphia; Miss Grace Ocumpaugh, Miss Nellie Aiken, Miss Carolyn Nixon, Mrs. Morris Nixon of New York; Mrs. John Given and Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Jr., of Westminster, Md.

Dance for School Girls.

Mrs. George H. Stengel and Mrs. John W. Black assisted Mrs. Arthur Stroyd at the informal dance she gave last evening at her home in McPherson boulevard. The honors of the occasion were shared by Miss India Stroyd and Miss Helen Richard, daughter and niece of the hostess, and Miss Dorothy Slocum and her St. Mary's school friend, Miss Ohla Brown, of Concord, N. C. The affair was very simply conducted, without figures or favors.

Wedding Rehearsal and Supper.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Grace D. Mercer and Dr. Paul J. McLain took place last evening at the home of the bride in Heath street, East End. The rehearsal was followed by a supper at which Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Mercer, parents of the bride-elect, were host and hostess. A tall vase of Easter lilies was the centerpiece on the supper table. Miss Mercer presented her attendant maids with dainty enameled pins set with baroque pearls.

Entertains for Bridal Party.

Miss Gertrude Childs, of Bidwell street, was hostess at a smart little luncheon yesterday, her guest of honor being Miss Jean McGinley, the bride-elect of Edward S. Moore. The guests were the girls in the bridal party. Miss McGinley gave her bridesmaids' dinner at her home last evening, the only additional guest being her sister, Mrs. James Lucien Knowles, of Worcester, Mass., who came to Pittsburgh on Easter morning. Covers were laid for nine at the dinner which Mr. Moore gave at the Pittsburgh club last evening. He presented his attendants with fresh water pearl stick pins.

Gives an "Auction" Party.

Mrs. A. Leo Weil was hostess at an original little affair last evening. It was an "auction" party given in honor of Miss Aimee L. Weil, a daughter of the hostess, and her visiting school friend, Miss Eloise Happy of Spokane. It was small and very informal. Miss Eleanor S. Ayers will give a luncheon for Miss Happy today, and tomorrow Miss Scovel will be hostess at a dinner and theater party.

Miss Helen Gould a Bridesmaid.

EASTON, April 24.—Nathan A. Campbell of New York, private secretary to Edwin Gould, and Miss Elizabeth W. Detwiller, daughter of Dr. John Detwiller of this city, were married this afternoon. Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York, was a bridesmaid. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Miss Rose Guthrie Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh of Wallingford street, is home from Bryn Mawr college for her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baid of Bellevue have made public the engagement of their daughter, Miss Claire Laxear Baid, and William Marcellus Simmons of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ferguson of Belle Vernon announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Rea Ferguson, and Dr. Ira Denham Orr of West Newton.

Gilbert R. Broadberry and his pupils have issued invitations for the first studio recital of the season to be given on Saturday afternoon in the Stevenson building, East End.

The wedding of Miss Alice C. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Sherman avenue, and Harland K. Hughes will take place on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, who returned home from Toronto last Saturday, is now in Cleveland, where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Duncan, who is a sister of the late President William McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mudge of Forbes street have postponed their theater party which they were to have given last evening in honor of their brother, Elbert L. Seeley and his fiancee, Miss Elizabeth Mooney.

The Woman's Aid society of the Central chapel, Forbes and Seneca streets, will give a bazar and entertainment this and tomorrow evenings in the chapel. The proceeds will go toward the building fund.

At the tea party which is to be given by the societies of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church today the articles at the fancy work booth will be sold at bargain counter prices. Mrs. Thomas Coultas is general chairman.

A lecture will be given on Thursday evening in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon. The subject is "Beside the Bonny Briar Bush," and the affair is to be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society.

Miss Prudence E. Nutt of Homestead, who is to be married on May 17 to Robert John Moore, docket clerk in the prothonotary's office, was honor guest at a Nixon theater party given on Saturday afternoon by eight of the women employed in the prothonotary's office. Previous to the party an informal luncheon was served at the Dutch Inn.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Preparing for Summer Work.

The Women's club of Homestead met yesterday at the home of Mrs. George D. Hutson. Reports of the plans for opening the summer playgrounds in Homestead this season were presented. The playground will probably be at the Second ward school and will open June 4 and continue for six weeks. Miss Orr, who is the kindergartner in charge of the model kindergarten in Munhall, will be in charge of the summer playground. Miss Bessie Thomas will conduct the kitchen-garden and the sewing teacher will be announced later. Manual training is not a feature of the work of the playground in Homestead, because such training is given so much prominence during the regular school year.

The program of study for yesterday dealt with the female characters in Shakespeare's plays. Mrs. George F. Weavering was the leader of the day. Miss Mary McCracken discussed the character of Katherine of Arragon in "Henry VIII," while Mrs. N. D. Hynson criticised that of Volumnia in "Coriolanus." Mrs. Hutson read a bright paper entitled "People Who Are Passing," in which she called attention to the distinguished people, statesmen, scholars, actors and famous women who have died during the past year. Current events were discussed by the members of the club. A resolution was also passed touching the death of Mrs. D. R. McClure, a charter member of the club, who died last week.

Beautifying Washington Park.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Patterson, chairman of the Washington Park committee, a sub-committee of the recreation parks committee, of which Miss Beulah Kennard is chairman, interesting exercises will be conducted on Friday afternoon, April 28, at 3 o'clock, in Washington park, Heron hill. Six trees will be planted, contributed by several women's clubs. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. Anthony, principal of the Franklin school; Edward Rynearson, principal of the High school; Father O'Connell, in charge of the Lyceum in that district, and Dr. Guy Mashindler, who will give a history of the creation of Washington park. The trees will then be planted, the president of the clubs donating them throwing in the first earth. They will include Mrs. James R. Kibler, president of the New Era club; Mrs. William J. Askin of the Wimodausis club, Miss Julia Mary Harding of the Twentieth Century club, Miss Kobad, chairman of the joint committee, and Mrs. Mattie Patterson, representing the Washington park committee, which also includes Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Zant Miller and Mrs. W. S. Linewearer.

Delegates Home Again.

The Pittsburgh delegates to the twelfth annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union, held in Toronto last week, arrived home on Saturday. They are enthusiastic over their entertainment in the Dominion, reporting most interesting meetings and a lavish hospitality on the part of their hostesses. A large and brilliant reception was held in the house of parliament in honor of the visiting delegates, at which daughters of the members of parliament assisted in receiving. Other entertainments included a large reception given by the kindergarten teachers of Toronto, two luncheons, and the round of hospitality concluded with a carriage drive about the city and its suburbs. There were at least 200 delegates who enjoyed the drive, six drags each drawn by four horses and seating 30 people and a number of carriages forming the procession which swept through the city, stopping at the most interesting places and finally reaching the house of parliament where the women were received by the members and their wives. The Pittsburgh women included Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, Mrs. William H. House, Miss Mary Bakewell, Miss Georgia Allison, Mrs. Blanche Watson, Miss Ruth Ella Boyce and Miss Jessica Childs.

College Women Banquet.

The third annual banquet of the Blairsville College Alumnae was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Schenley and was an exceedingly enjoyable affair. Covers were laid for 70 women and during the speeches which followed the luncheon, plans were unfolded for the raising of an endowment fund for the school. The Rev. Dr. S. B. Linhart, president of the college, acted as toastmaster and spoke on "Blairsville College;" Mrs. J. K. Conner spoke on "Beginnings;" Miss Mary Crawford, dean of the college, on "Blairsville Students of Yesterday;" Mrs. Howard S. Cunningham on "Chatter," and Miss Mabel Moke on "Ways that Are Dark and Tricks that Are Vain." Songs were sung by Miss Willa Cunningham and Miss Laura Rugg. The association has for its officers Mrs. John G. Miller of Edgewood, president; Mrs. Herbert L. Stitt, vice president; Miss Mary Marquis, recording secretary; Miss Ella Price, corresponding secretary, and Miss Grace Updegraff, treasurer.

Trend of Modern Invention.

In the parlors of the Pennsylvania College for Women yesterday afternoon, members of the Colloquium club discussed the trend of modern invention. Under the direction of Miss Grace Hamilton, leader for the day, "Electrical Development" was ably discussed in a paper written by Mrs. J. L. Bennett and read by Miss Jean Lyons. "Aerial Navigation" was the subject of a talk, given by Mrs. C. R. Wyer. Mrs. W. S. Linewearer spoke on "Therapeutics of Light." Mrs. George Porter gave a book review. There was also a discussion of the program for next year which will be divided into sections, covering art, literature and science. The program is being prepared by the members of the board of directors who will have a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Miller. The college drawing room where the meeting was conducted yesterday was prettily decorated with cherry blossoms. Miss Janet Brownlee was hostess for the day.

Tree Planting in Schenley.

A little party of women met in the Carnegie art gallery yesterday afternoon and walked over to the grove beyond the lily pond in Schenley park. They were members of the Wimodausis club, who planted a tree yesterday in the grove which bears their name, the Wimodausis grove. There are a number of stately trees there and for several years past the club has annually added another to the group, yesterday planting an American elm. The exercises opened with the singing of "America." The president of the club, Mrs. William J. Askin, then planted the tree, throwing in the first shovelful of earth, followed in turn by Mrs. Rufus Martin, chairman of the forestry committee of the club, and by the other women present. Brief addresses were made by Mrs. Askin and Miss Helen Grimes, Miss Grimes being chairman of forestry in the western district, embraced in the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women.

Lecture and Reception at Club.

Mrs. George A. Gormley, vice president of the Twentieth Century club, yesterday afternoon spoke before the club on "Seven Churches and a Meeting House." The talk was reminiscent in character and was followed by an informal reception in the club rooms. There was a large attendance of the club members.

TWO YOUTHS ARE DROWNED.

Students of State Normal School at Edinboro Lose Lives in Conneaut Lake.

MEADVILLE, April 24.—(Special.)—While duck-hunting in a rowboat on Conneaut lake in Erie county today, two students of the State Normal school at Edinboro were drowned. They are: Laverne McCrellis, Tryonville, aged 21 years, and Archie Clark, Centerville, aged 19 years.

It is supposed they were changing places in the boat when it overturned. Clark was a son of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark of this county. His body was recovered. McCrellis' body has not been found. McCrellis was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCrellis of this county.

SCHWAB'S NEGOTIATIONS ARE ABOUT COMPLETED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—Charles M. Schwab seems to be making a big impression here. Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral, has discussed with him matters relating to Russia's ambitious naval program, which involves the expenditure of $350,000,000 during a period of 10 years. Negotiations have made such rapid progress that Mr. Schwab expects to be able to leave within a few days.

PITTSBURGH FIRM GETS BARGE CANAL CONTRACT

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The last of the six pending barge canal construction contracts was awarded today by Supt. N. V. V. Franchot of the department of public works, to F. A. Marvelli & Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., the lowest bidders at $1,005,982 50. The contract covers the section at North Greece, west of Rochester.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam, at 9 o'clock last night was 9.6 feet, and the river was falling slowly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 13.2 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The river should be rising about noon tomorrow. This will be the first part of the water which came from the rains in the headwaters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. This water will allow of the shipment of a great quantity of coal which is destined for this market. The flagship of the fleet is due in Cincinnati on Tuesday. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN.—River 4 feet 2 inches. Weather fair and mild.

PARKERSBURG.—River 13.3 feet and falling. Weather clear and mild. The French left for Creston and the Keystone State for Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling. In canal, 6.2 feet; on falls, 4 feet; below locks, 13 feet. Clear and pleasant.

GREENSBORO.—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather fair and warmer. Dewey down; Hite up.

OIL CITY.—River 4 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 12 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Up—Tacoma, Keystone State, Charles Jutte. Down—Greenwood.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 15 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather warmer and partly cloudy.

MARIETTA.—River 14 feet, rising. Warm. Keystone State up, 7 p. m.

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MUSLIN—trimmed with cluster tucks and edging, at 50c
CAMBRIC—low neck with lace inserting or embroidery trimming, at 75c
CAMBRIC—square or low neck, trimmed with rows of lace and tucks, at $1.00

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EASTER WEEK BUNCH OF STAGE FLOWERS

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NIXON—The Rogers Brothers are the same. The chorus is better drilled. The dancing is the star feature.

ALVIN—A pleasing performance of a once extremely popular play. Miss Sarah Truax given a royal welcome "home."

GAYETY—"Beauty and the Beast" has been allowed to lose much of its beauty, though it is an industrious effort to keep the performance up to popular priced standards at that house.

AVENUE—"Thelma" is well played and even better staged.

DUQUESNE—Stella Mayhew is clever and the entertainment seemed to please.

BIJOU—Better melodrama than usual, better acted, also.

GRAND—Light vaudeville acts, running mostly to laughter.

EMPIRE—Barney Gilmore is the hero of a poor play.

ACADEMY—Not the best, but one of the popular burlesque mixtures.

Nixon—The Rogers Brothers.

An apotheosis of nonsense; a glittering orgie of female pulchritude; a swinging, flashing, noisy, yet always rhythmic, medley of color, lights, marches, acrobatics and dancing.

The Rogers brothers are in town, and a theater full of their devotees laughed and applauded and sometimes yelled with delight, and then looked sheepishly at their next seat neighbor, only to be encouraged into doing it again when they found that the appreciation was general. It would be blasphemy to call this entertainment stage art. It would be a sacrilege to declare that it represents anything but the mad spirit of fun, that seizes the American theatergoer at times and turns him into a laughing, care-forgetting, dignity-despising child. There is no mistaking the enjoyment the audience seemed to extract from this latest collection of Rogersism. In some respects this is explained, in others it remains a mystery. By long odds the most industrious, the prettiest and the best-drilled female chorus surround the Dutch comedians that they have ever had. There is also more real dancing, of a kind that is graceful and agile, than has ever been seen in a Rogers medley. Perhaps the presence of Josephine Cohan, Bessie De Voie and Frank Young explains this greater terpsichorean glory. They are all three premier dancers in their several styles. Mr. Young and Miss De Voie especially deserve this praise. Max and Gus can dance, too. This was one of high strong points in the old burlesque days, and they have added a few flourishes since then. So we find that in dancing skill this latest visitation of the farceurs excels its predecessors. Again, I do not think I have ever seen a female chorus better handled or more skilled in the devisement of popular evolutions. The opening chorus with solo by Miss Dorothy Hunting, was a vivid example of this, and caught a whirlwind of applause.

There are nonsense novelties in this new skit also that give it some distinction. The third scene is the interior of an animal trainer's quarters, and in mock beasts it goes "The Wizard of Oz" several lengths. The chorus of girls, who manipulate dummy horses, is also another novelty in the "animal" direction, at least for Pittsburgh.

If you can dissect and analyze this potpourri of nonsense, song, flashing ankles and cracked German, you can do more than I dare try. It isn't to be analyzed. It is a rollicking, frenzied exhibition of stage craziness and the frantic effort to substitute merriment for rational amusement.

Of the Rogers boys what can be said other than what has been said a thousand times? Their jargon is absolutely devoid of sense, but I am glad to know that they have toned down some of its former suggestiveness. Only once or twice did they fall from senseless nonsense into the kind that has soot on it. The music is not different in kind and quality from what Max Hoffman usually writes. It is catchy, tuneful and may be whistled easily. Reuben and the maid is this time changed into "The Village Maid," and Miss Cohan is the dimpling maid from Cohack, and the brothers appear as rustic youths, minus their usual German whiskers. I do not commend the Rogers brothers as a very admirable standard of stage intelligence, but its dances are pretty, its choruses quite the most industrious I have ever seen, as well as the most ingenious in the mazy evolutions and acrobatics that this style of chorus affects. The management of the theater is to be heartily commended for nipping in the bud an attempt to hawk song books during the entre acts. We will stand for and hurrah over the Rogers brothers in our beautiful Nixon, but patience will hardly go far enough to indorse the other desecration.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—Miss Truax as "Trilby."

A very cordial and appreciative welcome was given Miss Sarah Truax at the performances yesterday at the Alvin theater. Both in the afternoon and in the evening the audience insisted that the actress should make a speech, a violation of artistic stage law that Miss Truax committed only after much persuasion. It is very hard in the face of personal popularity to convince an audience that the object of its insistent applause is (in this instance) Trilby and not Sarah Truax. But the actress would be callous indeed who could resist the favor that Miss Truax received upon her reentry yesterday upon the local stage. Du Maurier's pathetic little model of the Latin quarter served to reintroduce the former leading woman of the stock company, and a performance of Paul Potter's play was given that served at least to revive very many pleasant associations. Trilby was for a period the "fad" of the American theater. It was played by numberless companies, and accompanied by Thomas Dunn English's little ballad, "Ben Bolt," was the dramatic piece de resistance from Maine to California. The play is on the eve of a revival. In New York shortly it is to be put forward with many of the original cast, including Virginia Harned, the first Trilby in America, and Wilton Lackaye, the famous and only Svengali.

The company at the Alvin give a thoroughly pleasant performance of the play, without at any point achieving conspicuous glory. Miss Truax plays intelligently, but never with deep insight. Her Trilby is pathetic, sincere and accurate in its reading and does not lack sympathy and appeal. She is also quite pretty enough to convince as to the personal charms said to have been possessed by Du Maurier's heroine, though Miss Truax prefers to forego the realism of bare feet. The lack of the impersonation is one of spirit and subtlety. This Trilby is always Miss Truax, at her best, perhaps, but never any other than the popular actress. The defect is apparent throughout a performance that is otherwise satisfactory. The tone and atmosphere, the spirit of Bohemia that breathes so delicately and yet so potently through this story of the art students' quarter in the Paris of yesterday is lacking amid all the sincere acting effort that is expended. Mr. Mawson's Svengali is physically and mechanically an excellent piece of acting. Not always smooth and consistent with itself, but of effective force in the supreme moments, as in the death scene in the foyer of the theater. The little Billee of Mr. Hickman is not striking, though the young actor shows more resource than some of his older associates. Mr. Cummings as Taffey and Mr. McVey as the Laird are both a little stiff in their use of the characters, while the entire cast with the exception of Alice Gale, do not reflect the native character nor, when occassion requires, use the venacular with ease. Miss Gale's French is a wonder. Explosive and nervous, but with singular fidelity to the native pronunciation. In all that is required for a pleasing and entertaining interpretation, however, the company at the Alvin furnish. Trilby is not easy pickings for players. It is full to the brim of character sketches, and the author has left the real fate of the play dependent in large measure upon the skill with which these differing and clean cut characters shall be interpreted. It is not surprising, nor need it be disappointing, to find that it is only the rare character actors who give us all the sweetness and beauty of Du Maurier's tragedy of love and hypnotism. Few efforts have been more honestly made than the one on view at the Alvin this week, and not any of them possessed a star personally so popular with the audiences to which she must look for approval and support. The play has been well put forward, though here, too, atmosphere has been sacrificed by a too elaborate setting for the studio of the three artist chums in the first and second acts.

Gayety—"Beauty and the Beast."

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," sans a number of features of the original production, is the attraction at the Gayety. Judged by the standard of other popular-priced musical productions which have been given in prodigious number in Pittsburgh this season, it is a very acceptable performance, but it will not bear too close comparison with the first company. The same costumes and the same scenery used in the initial American production are still on the stage, no details being lacking. This, however, cannot now be adjudged as a boast, because the costumes are worn to the point of being strikingly noticeable and the scenery looks a trifle weatherbeaten. The aerial ballot is no longer given, a score of clever little dancers on terra firma supplying this interval. The chorus is large and well trained and certainly deserves better clothes. Every member works with spirit and they sing with clear, sweet voices. The singing of the chorus is noteworthy, although little opportunity was given for display of its talents. The whole performance moves along with spirit, and this is one of the saving graces of the presentation. Horse play abounds, and Arthur Rigby, Harry LeClair and Tim Cronin, who play the leading comedy parts, emphasize all the grotesqueness the piece possesses. Miss Marion Singer makes a fairy witch unique in investing it with all the hints of burlesque. The witch usually takes herself very seriously. Miss Singer's singing was received with enthusiasm. Miss Rose Sartella as the Princess Beauty and Miss Isabelle Underwood as Prince Charming sing sweetly and with grace, but their voices lack volume. The other members of the company who figure prominently in the cast are rewarded by the consciousness of hard work.

Avenue—"Thelma."

Charles W. Chase's dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel, "Thelma," offers the Avenue Dramatic company the most pretentious play in which it has yet appeared. This refers to the scenic mounting as well as to the ability displayed by the actors. The play version of Miss Corelli's story emphasizes its dramatic side. By the elimination of much of its descriptive matter the dramatist has been left little but the stirring action of the play for his work, and has left no opportunities go by unnoticed. The production of the play at the Avenue is particularly notable for its excellent scenery. The work of the scene painter is far superior to the usual 10-20-30 standard. The company at the Avenue has undertaken something that calls for its best talent, and in some respects the actors have found characters which seem rather to over-reach the limits of their art. Eugene Moore, as Sir Philip Errington, and Julian Nes, as George Lorimer, in the earlier scenes seems a bit mechanical, and the full power of the climax of the first act is lost. As the action becomes more dramatic, they rise to the occasion with commendable zeal. Gordon Gray poses in a manner that would hardly be expected of such a stolid disciple of Thor, but he, too, forgets this and acts more naturally in those scenes where greater action abounds. J. Francis Kirke makes a melancholy Sigurd, and Joseph Woodburn is vehement as Parson Dycewortby. Miss Eleanor Browning plays the title role with grace and sweet discretion. Miss Ethel Milton is rather too boisterous in the engenue part. This, however, is a fault that leans to the side of virtue. The other members of the company sustain their parts well.

Duquesne—"The Show Girl."

Stella Mayhew, in musical tomfoolery and ensemble numbers of two acts, pleased a large audience last night at the Duquesne with "The Show Girl." The production had very little of plot or plan, and smacked of vaudeville. While no one shone with any particular brilliancy, there can be no question but that the effort pleased. It had all to do with a stranded company of play actors, on the island of Cyrus, and the funny things the manager did when he came into possession of a wishing cap. Stella Mayhew essayed three parts, that of Cecelia Gay, The Show Girl; Phyche, the Goddess; and Linda, The Cook Lady. It was in the latter part that she made her hit, and it came towards the close of the second act. In the singing of coon songs and portrayal of the parts she was really inimitable, and the audience did not get enough of it. Little Violet McMillen, the ingenue of the stranded company, caught the fancy of the audience with her song, "Won't You Fondle Me," and the company which came from the wings after she had repeatedly been encored were driven from the stage by a last vociferous recall. Matthew E. Kennedy as Dionysius Fly, manager of the stranded company, was always quite funny; A. L. Cunningham, as Garrick Forrest McCreedy, and John Clahane, as Lord Cardwallade Dyce, did creditable work. Nat K. Rafferty sang pretty well, but lacked stage magnetism. Ester Wallace's songs were well received. The ensembles were rather pleasing, with reminiscences of the "Florodora" sextet, as all the popular-priced musical "showe" affect nowadays.

Bijou—"Nobody's Darling."

In "Nobody's Darling" there is a title that pleases the sentimental, a plot that bestirs the doleful and climaxes that exait the gallery. These are all encomiums of praise, because "Nobody's Darling" is a pretty fair melodrama, well presented. It is a pathetic story of the homeless daughter of a wronged girl and is told in a way that does not offend good taste. It teaches the good lesson of triumphant virtue and villainy swiftly and justly rewarded. The play is not lacking in hair-raising situations, but in these there is less of the claptrap features than are usually used to bolster up the action of popular-priced melodrama. The child's part is played by Daisy Stampe, and right heroically she assumes an arduous role. Dudley Farnsworth does the character part of an old Scotchman with greater fidelity to his dialect and less bagpipe jingo than do most of his confreres. Arthur Devoy makes a manly hero, David Landau acts genuinely the devil's partner. Miss Helen Collier plays the part of the wronged woman with intelligence, and ignores the persuasion of the sentimental element in the audience. The other members of the cast are better than usually seen at the Bijou.

Empire—"Kidnaped in New York."

Barney Gilmore is at the Empire this week—enough in itself to insure a large and appreciative patronage. Barney has a peculiar talent for making everybody happy while they are in his presence. In the character of Mr. Dooley, a detective, who is much the most interesting personage in the story of a kidnaped girl in the metropolis, the old-time comedian is perfectly at home, and infuses into the part many bits of fine by-play and a humor that is infectious from the first. Mr. Gilmore's face and physique, with his inimitable naturalness, give him a bearing on the stage that is hard to excel. Along with him this week there is a tiny girl, Baby Marion Hand, who is one of the cleverest child-actors that has been in Pittsburgh for a long time. The little tot may be three years old, hardly more—and her bewitching boldness and perfect control of herself brought out round after round of applause. A good villain is Edwin Gillespie. His accomplices are much less deserving of praise, and belong to the decidedly ordinary class of stage villains. The play has enough of the melodramatic about it to gain favor with sensation lovers, while the acts are interspersed with some very good comedy and musical specialties that were well received.

Grand—Vaudeville.

Vaudeville of the light and breezy kind is the order at the Grand this week, with Bert Leslie, late of "Paris by Night," leading the funmakers. He is assisted by Robert L. Dailey in a humorous sketch written to suit Leslie's well-known character of "Steve Hogan, a Study in Slang," and the continuous round of laughter during the sketch was proof of its excellence. George Munroe of "Aunt Bridget" fame, appears in a funny monologue with songs, which also keeps the laugh going in an uproarious manner. Still another act of the first class in the comedy line is that of the three Keatons, which depends much for favor upon the rough and tumble manner in which Buster Keaton is flung about the stage. A highly artistic diversion on the program is Marcel's living picture act, which has been made over and made better generally, more attractive, and continues to stand alone as an exhibition of this kind. Among other acts on the program are those of Dorothy Morton, who is always a favorite here; Edwin Steele, in a polished monologue, and Tony Wilson and Heloise in an acrobatic turn called the "Tramplin or Bounding Bed."

Academy—"Bohemians."

The Bohemian Burlesquers are at the Academy for the week and pleased two large audiences yesterday and last night. Andy Gardner is the bright particular star of the company, judged by the approval set on his work by Academy patrons, and the laugh here and there was indicative of funny comedy. His work stands out in the burlesques, although there are other good ones to help out. The opening and closing numbers are pretty much in the stereotyped line, with numerous musical numbers by the chorus which is shown off in many bright costumes. The olio is fair and includes sketch acts by Higgins and Bergman, the World's Trio, Gardner and Murray, and a pretty soubrette turn by St. John and Nicolai.

Sarah Truax as "Leah" at the Alvin.

For the second week of her limited engagement of four weeks as the star of the Harry Davis Stock Company, Miss Sarah Truax will be seen in the title role of Augustin Daly's famous play, "Leah, the Forsaken," in which the favorite actress appeared at the Grand several years ago with very marked success. This play has endured for many years, occupying a prominent place in the repertoire of the most distinguished English speaking actresses both at home and abroad.

"Winsome Winnie."

Paula Edwardes will present her big musical success of last season, "Winsome Winnie" at the Gayety theater next week. Both play and star and company were seen last season for many weeks at the New York Casino, when an immense success was scored in this famous theater of successes.

Otis Skinner Coming.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement next week of Otis Skinner in his new delightful play, "The Harvester," will begin Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Nixon box office. This scholarly and graceful portrayer of poetic and romantic roles seems to have the best role of his stage career in this latest characterization of its gypsy-spirited hero.

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WHEAT MARKET TUMBLES AGAIN

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—Remnants of the famous Gates line of May wheat were thrown upon an unsupported market on the board of trade here today, adding a further decline of 7⅛ cents to the sensational 11½-cent break of Saturday. This recession from the dollar mark, the last price of the previous session, was rapid and spectacular and was accompanied by demonstrations in the pit almost equal to those of Saturday. When the final bell closed the day's operations, May wheat was being offered at 85 cents, a net loss of 7 cents on the day's trading.

First trades on the May option today ranged from 96 to 98 cents. F. A. Valentine of Armour & Co. was seemingly giving the market heroic support. His best efforts, however, availed little in the way of a rally, the only effect being a temporary check to the downward plunge of prices. The trade appeared to suspect Armour of wishing to bolster prices in order to make a market for the remainder of the Gates line of May wheat. From all sides wheat was offered in overwhelming volumes. When it was found that support was useless, "clique" houses unloaded on the sinking market holdings estimated at several million bushels.

The price was hammered to 93 cents within the first hour. Before midday 92½ cents was reached. Meantime a new fear had taken possession of traders in general. Many operators had bought largely of July wheat because Armour was said to have taken 6,000,000 bushels of that delivery during the stirring days of last week. These operators to all appearances suddenly detected a move on the part of the bull leaders to get out of the July option. The result of this suspicion was a bear raid on the more distant option, followed by a 2-cent decline, the price of July dropping from 86⅞c to 84⅝c. This weakening in July wag regarded with more concern by a large element in the trade than was the day's crash in May values.

During the last hour of trading the market held comparatively steady, demand being of good character. Armour & Co. were credited with heavy purchases of both May and July wheat. Pit traders in general also bought freely, the opinion being quite universally expressed that the price of the May delivery had now reached a firm footing. The market closed steady with May at 85 cents. Final quotations on July were at 84¾@84⅞c, a net loss of 2 cents.

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TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF MARRIED IN NEW YORK

His Bride Was Miss Isabel Morrison. Son's Fiancee Officiates as Maid of Honor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering, including many prominent in public life and in New York society, former Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff and Miss Isabel Morrison of this city were married today in the New York apartments of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gabriels, of the diocese of Northern New York. The bride was given away by her brother, Esteran Morrison. Miss Eugenie Watson, the fiancee of Mr. Woodruff's son was maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff will sail June 6 for Europe, accompanied by John Woodruff, the former lieutenant governor's son, whose marriage with Miss Watson will take place May 25. The four will make an automobile trip through Europe.

Mrs. Woodruff is the daughter of John E. Morrison, banker, who died several years ago. Mr. Woodruff is an officer in several manufacturing and financial institutions and a members of several of the most widely-known clubs in this city.

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Griswold—S. P. Montgomery, Gill Hall; C. C. Lechlider, Elk Lick; L. D. Rowland, Warren; J. E. Biers, Tyrone.

Monongahela—S. T. Robinson, Parkers Landing; A. J. Boggs, Barnesville; D. W. Eyman, New Castle; A. T. Johns, Johnstown; John N. Birch, Wheeling.

Duquesne—John McKeefrey, Leetonia; A. E. Leamon, Sistersville; A. L. Gais, Uniontown; F. L. Gorman, Ada.

Seventh Avenue—R. C. Burns, Altoona; P. H. Kitty, Canton; A. Kress, Latrobe; George L. Thompson, Milroy; C. T. Crampton, Clearfield; F. W. Downey, Waynesburg; P. McAlister, Ghard.

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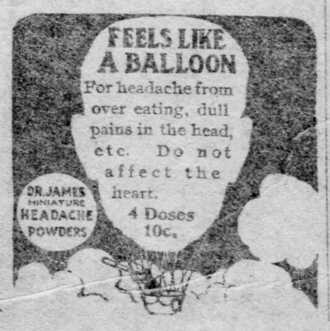
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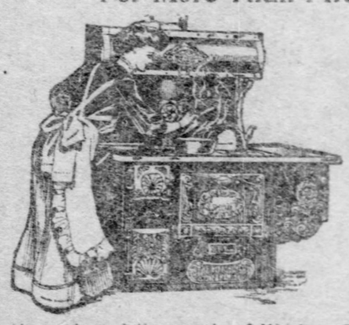

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(No. 1.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize and direct the proper officers of the city of Allegheny in the name and on behalf of said city to enter into and execute an agreement with the proper officers of the city of Pittsburgh, of Allegheny county, whereby the said city of Allegheny shall give license and privilege to the said city to cross the eighteen (18) foot right of way in said county with certain conduits, pipes, drains and other structures, for the sand filtration system for the city of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the said city of Allegheny to enter into and execute an agreement with the proper officers of the city of Pittsburgh in the following form, to-wit:

This agreement, made this ..... day of ..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five (A. D. 1905) by and between the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, a duly constituted municipal corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, party of the first part, and the city of Pittsburgh, also a duly authorized municipal corporation of the said state of Pennsylvania, party of the second part.

Whereas, the party of the second part is about to construct, maintain and operate a sand filtration system for the purpose of cleansing and purifying its water supply, at a location in O'Hara township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; near the borough of Aspinwall, and for this purpose desires to have the license and privilege to locate, construct and maintain across and adjoining the eighteen (18) foot right of way of the said city of Allegheny used for a sixty (60) inch steel water main, which crosses the land of the said city of Pittsburgh, north of and approximately parallel to the Freeport road, certain conduits, pipes, drains and other structures, as is hereinafter specifically mentioned, in connection with the said sand filtration system, for the purpose of connecting the filters on the north side of the right of way of the city of Allegheny with those located on the south side of the same right of way, and,

Whereas, the said party of the first part is willing to grant license and permission therefor, subject to certain conditions for the safety of its property and pipes, which conditions the said party of the second part hereby accepts and agrees to observe and the said party of the first part also accepts and agrees to observe certain conditions in regard to the pipes and structures of the said city of Pittsburgh, all of which conditions are hereinafter set forth. Now therefore this agreement witnesseth: That in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, it thereunto moving, the said party of the first part has granted and by these presents does grant, unto the said party of the second part, license, permission and privilege to locate, construct and maintain at the sole expense of the latter across, over, through and alongside, the above mentioned right of way of the said city of Allegheny, subject to the conditions set forth, the following structures, to-wit:

First—One (1) eighteen (18) inch terra cotta drain just east of the county road, which is approximately thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Second—One (1) group of electric ducts which is about one thousand four hundred and eighty (1480 more or less) feet east of the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Third—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch wrought iron drain pipe.

One (1) three by four foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 1, so-called, with the center about seventeen hundred and eighty-nine (1,789 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Fourth—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

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One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch wrought iron drain pipe.

One (1) two-foot four inches by three-foot six (2.4x3.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 2, so called, with the center about two thousand three hundred and sixty-two (2,362 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Fifth—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch wrought iron drain pipe.

One (1) three-foot by four-foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 3, so called, with the center about two thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (2,935 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Sixth—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch wrought iron drain pipe.

One (1) three by four foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 4, so called, with the center about three thousand five hundred and eight (3,508 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Seventh—One (1) set of electric ducts enclosed in concrete.

One (1) ninety-six (96) inch steel rising main No. 2.

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One (1) one and one-half (1½) inch lead-lined wrought iron water pipe.

One (1) sixty (60) inch reinforced concrete water conduit.

One (1) sixteen (16) inch cast iron water pipe.

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One (1) three-foot by four-foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One steam pipe duct twenty (20) inches by three-foot one (3.1) inch, containing one (1) eight (8) inch steam pipe and one (1) four (4) inch hot water return.

All of which are located with the center line approximately three thousand nine hundred (3,900 more or less) feet east of the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Eighth—One (1) concrete arch bridge spanning the right of way at a point about two thousand seventy-four (2,074 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Ninth—A concrete arch bridge spanning the right of way at a point three thousand two hundred and twenty-one (3,221 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Tenth—A macadam roadway with curbing on each side, to be constructed on and over the said right of way, between station one forty-five plus seventy-two and one hundred eighteen (145+72 and 118, inclusive, of the pipe line location, being respectively twelve hundred eighty-eight (1,288 more or less) feet and four thousand sixty (4,060 more or less) feet east of the easterly line of Aspinwall borough. Said roadway to be shown in section upon "Exhibit J."

All of which structures are shown in location, plan, details and materials on blue prints marked "Exhibits "J," "J" and "K," and dated November 17th, 1904, which are hereby attached to and made a part of this agreement, and are hereby referred to for the purpose of more accurately and sufficiently designating the location and description of such structures.

It is furthermore agreed, that the party of the second part shall have the right to commence location and construction of such structures forthwith, in conformity with this agreement and with the plans marked "Exhibits "J," "J" and "K," but the said party of the first part shall have the right to impose such reasonable regulations concerning the ways and means during construction (but the design of the structures is hereby agreed upon as shown upon "Exhibits "J," "J" and "K") and the backfilling around the sixty (60) inch main shall be done with good material, not porous nor containing large lumps, as in the judgment of the director of the department of public works of the party of the first part, or his duly authorized agent, may be necessary for the protection, maintenance and use of this sixty (60) inch water main; it being distinctly understood between the parties hereto that said party of the second part will protect the said water main from injury while the construction of the filtration system is in progress and will not in any way interfere with its proper protection, use and maintenance in the future, and will leave the whole width of eighteen (18) feet within the same clearance as is done for the present width of five (5) feet occupied with the present steel main, and there shall be six (6) inches of space between the metallic surfaces of the pipes of the party of the second part and the sixty (60) inch steel main of the party of the first part.

It is furthermore agreed by the parties hereto that each party shall exercise due precaution in maintaining and protecting its own property, so that the property of the other party shall not be in any way injured, displaced or rendered unsuitable for use. Furthermore, each party to this agreement shall notify the official representative of the other party whenever any repair work or digging up of the ground around the structures is to be done, so that a representative of the other party may be upon the ground to look after its interests.

In witness whereof, the said city of Allegheny, party of the first part, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and duly attested, by authority of an ordinance of councils duly approved, and said city of Pittsburgh, party of the second part, has also caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and duly attested by authority of an ordinance of councils duly approved.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

The City of Allegheny, Penn'a, by .....
Mayor.

Attest: .....
Mayor's Clerk.

Director Department of Public Works.

I hereby approve the form of the above agreement.

.....
City Solicitor.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 401, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the court, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, from Charles street to a point 50 feet north of Chester avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the eighth day of May A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Wilson avenue and Chester avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS
GEO. JOHNSTON,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
Viewers.

BLAMES DOCTOR FOR HIS TROUBLE

A Braddock Dentist Makes Charges at Hearing in Suit Brought by His Wife.

KAUFMANN BROS. MUST PAY

Dr. F. W. Hysong, proprietor of dental parlors in Braddock and McKeesport, makes sensational charges against Dr. J. S. W. Frank, to whom he sold his Braddock establishment, in a surety of the peace case brought by Dr. Hysong's wife against him in criminal court. At the hearing before Judge Young, Dr. Hysong made the blunt charge that Dr. Frank was back of his wife's charges against him and that since they had had a disagreement in a business deal, Dr. Frank has done all he could to get his (Hysong's) wife to take some action of this kind against him. The court ordered Mrs. Hysong's father, John Louall, to pay the costs and released Dr. Hysong on his own recognizance.

Mrs. May Hysong, who has been separated from her husband for about two months, in bringing the suit against him, alleged he had made threats against her and she feared he would carry them into execution. On the stand she stated Dr. Frank had told her that Dr. Hysong told him he would "fix" his wife, and she feared he would "molest" her. Dr. Hysong, she said, had never made any threats to her personally.

Dr. Frank corroborated Mrs. Hysong's testimony and alleged that Dr. Hysong had made these threats to him and he had told them to Mrs. Hysong.

Dr. Hysong, who is represented by Attorney S. G. Bailey, denied he had ever made such threats and told the court a story of a business transaction and of how Dr. Frank had been entertained at his home. He said he had sold his Braddock place of business to Dr. Frank, who had been his manager, for $1,000. He was paid $100 by check, and on the Monday following its receipt, Dr. Frank stopped its payment. Dr. Hysong went to him and was advised that he wanted to consider certain things before he would carry out the agreement. The following day he made the check good and renewed his agreement. Dr. Hysong then said he demanded the $36 taken in on Monday, which was refused. The defendant then sued Dr. Frank and recovered that amount. He says this made Dr. Frank angry. It is expected further litigation will follow the surety of the peace case.

Cleveland-Pittsburgh Dispute.

A mandate was received in the United States circuit court yesterday from the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Cleveland Foundry Company et al. of Cleveland, O., against Kaufmann Bros. of this city. Suit was entered some time ago, the plaintiff claiming the defendants were infringing on a patented oil burner by offering the burner for sale. The case was tried before the local court and decided in favor of the defendants. The case was then carried higher and the decision of Judge Buffington was reversed. The mandate orders that the plaintiff company recover from the defendants.

A decree of distribution on the first and final account of the trustees under the American will of Mary E. Schenley was made in orphans' court. The court decrees that the fund in the hands of the trustees, Andrew Carnegie, John W. Herron and Denny Brereton, is $165,209 44, as shown by their accounting. The clerk's cost and cost of advertising leaves a balance of $168,301 94. This account includes only the personalty of the decedent, and is made up of $167,539 44 in cash, and household goods valued at $762 50.

The second list of appeals was taken up in the superior court and 16 cases were reported ready for argument, of which two were continued, one discontinued and one nolle prossed. The cases of the commonwealth against Schlotter, and commonwealth against Weller, both appeals from quarter sessions court of this county, were continued. Judge W. D. Porter filed an opinion affirming common pleas court No. 4 of Philadelphia in the case of J. Randolph Appleby against Frank I. Barrett.

Prominent among the cases argued was that of the commonwealth against John Schaleen, appellant, from the quarter sessions court of Lackawanna county, one of several transferred cases heard. The case raises the constitutionality of the mine law of July 15, 1897. Schaleen was employed as a coal miner, but did not have a certificate from the miners' examining board, having previously been employed in Illinois. The jury found him guilty of a violation of the act and he was fined $100. It is argued that having been a proficient miner in Illinois it was unnecessary for him to pass another examination and that the act was in violation of the federal constitution as well. The commonwealth argued that the act promotes the welfare of miners, is in the nature of a police regulation and does not trample upon the rights of any citizen.

Of Interest to Liquor Dealers.

A case of interest to liquor dealers throughout the state, which was argued, is that of Gustave A. Knoblauch, appellant, from the Dauphin county court, which refused him a liquor license at the Harrisburg station of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. The refusal was on the ground that the applicant did not ask for either a hotel or restaurant license and did not set forth the accommodations for the public. It held that beds and bedrooms and accommodations for the public are essential to a license and that a place where liquor is simply sold at retail is merely a drinking place, and contends that the Brooks law does not contemplate granting licenses for that purpose.

Another case argued from the eastern part of the state is that of the commonwealth against Steven Salawich, appellant, from the quarter sessions court of Luzerne county. The defendant kept a hotel in Wilkesbarre which was raided by the police, who testified that it was a disreputable place. The defense made strong denial to the charges, claiming that nothing illicit transpired there.

A case in which the Mafia or Black Hand society figures is that of the commonwealth against John Mampolla, an appeal of the defendant from the criminal court of Lackawanna county. The defendant was charged with robbery and was sentenced to four years and nine months, it being alleged that he obtained $15 from one Joseph Collandero by threats that the society would do him harm.

Judge Miller of Orphans' court is the first judge under the new law allowing Orphans' court judges to sit in common pleas court and hear equity cases, to act. Yesterday he sat in No. 3 court and by request of Presiding Judge Kennedy, presided. He held court in the small courtroom of No. 2 court and heard equity cases.

William F. Urbauer, proprietor of the Union restaurant, Frick building, filed an answer to the suit brought by E. R. Edmundson for damages arising from Edmundson being ejected from the place.

Urbauer alleges Edmundson came into the place under the influence of liquor, was boisterous and noisy, and quarreled with the bartender. He denies he ordered the bartender, in a loud voice, not to give the plaintiff liquor, but did request him to leave, and upon his refusal, put him out.

Judge Young of common pleas court No. 2 has filed his first opinion since taking the oath of office as judge. The opinion is in the equity suit of F. W. Bitheil and wife against A. V. D. Watterson, trustee, and others, and is on the rules of practice. The bill, as far as it pertains to Watterson, is dismissed, it having been shown that he filed an answer to the bill as required by the rules of practice.

In the divorce suit of Mrs. Sadie Morgan against Alexander Morgan, the commissioner filed his report showing desertion.

Infringement of Patent Alleged.

Judge Buffington in the United States circuit court heard arguments in the case of Pettibone-Mulliken & Co., against the Verona Tool Company, in which an infringement of a patent is alleged. The complainants aver an infringement on a patent rail bender. An injunction is asked and the plaintiffs want an accounting of the profits derived by the defendant company from the use of the invention.

According to directions in a mandate received from the United States circuit court of appeals, a final decree was entered in the United States circuit court in the case of Elkmore Gall Cure Company of Oldtown, Me., against A. S. Karns and the Karns Manufacturing Company of Franklin, Pa. The decree was drawn in favor of the plaintiff company, which will recover from the defendants. H. D. Gamble, clerk of the local court, was appointed special master to take evidence and make an accounting of the damages sustained by the plaintiff company. The suit was entered for an infringement of a trade mark used on salve boxes by the plaintiff company. The case was originally decided in favor of the defendants.

Three petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed: Ruben L. Free, a millworker of Leechburg, gives his liabilities as $5,065 60, and his assets as $5,467 67. Andrew E. Wassen, a merchant of Cooper township, Clearfield county, gives his debts as $9,897 46, and his assets as $16,620 52. David S. Knave, a laborer of DuBois, says his liabilities are $4,072 82, and his assets $3,101.

In the United States circuit court Judge Acheson handed down an order designating and appointing Judge E. W. Archbald of the Middle district to hold court in Pittsburgh for the May term. Judge Archbald is appointed to assist Judge Buffington. His headquarters are at Scranton.

Executions issued: Rogers, Brown & Co. vs. Eagle Foundry and Machine Company, $1,678 80; C. J. Young & Co. vs. Olympia Candy Company, $81 43; David Zimmerman vs. Charles Caplan, $128 51; Penn Loan Association vs. George R. McHendry, $1,025 09; James M. Clark, executor, vs. John F. Keeling, $2,835 57.

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TREASURERS SETTLE.

County Receives $27,000 in Tax Cases and Stops Suits—State Tax Issue Framed.

Allegheny county will enter no more suits against former treasurers of the county to recover fees received by them during their terms of office. Controller Cunningham announced yesterday he had received an aggregate from former officials of $27,000, which goes into the treasury. Those who settled were William Hill, John A. Bell, W. S. Brown, John M. Anderson and Thomas G. McClure. Mr. Cunningham would not state what amount was received from each.

It is explained this does not settle the county's right to fees received in the collection of mercantile license tax, which will be argued in a stated case, in June, against the present treasurer. The proposition for settlement was made to Mr. Cunningham and referred by him to the county commissioners, who agreed to its terms. Mr. Cunningham says he regards the settlement as fair because the former treasurers were acting in good faith when they pocketed the fees, and the bringing up of the claims at this time was considered a great hardship. The fact has been established that treasurers cannot retain commissions for the collection of personal property tax, which means a saving to the county of about $6,000 annually.

Attorney George H. Calvert will go to Harrisburg today to consult with the auditor general relative to determining the question of state tax. Heretofore the county treasurer received 1 per cent for collecting this tax, and 75 per cent of it was returned to the county. The state contends that the county should only receive 1 per cent of the 75 per cent returned to the county, but the county contends that it should receive the same percentage as that heretofore paid to the individual, the treasurer. An issue will be framed to the Dauphin county courts upon an agreement by the auditor general and Mr. Calvert, to settle the question that way.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

A LARGE corporation wants to train two young men for its work; must have fair education, about 18 years old, and be willing to work at the start for expense money only. Address in own handwriting, C 47, The Gazette.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $15 weekly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BARBER and boy wanted. 608 Rebecca ave., Wilkinsburg.

BOYS—20 boys to sell refreshments at baseball grounds; must be over 16 years of age. Apply at Exposition park, Wednesday, 11 a. m.

BOOKKEEPERS, stenographers, general office clerk, shipper, bill and stock clerks, draughtsman, hardware, grocery and general store clerks. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

BOOKKEEPER, also an assistant. Stenographer, also general office clerk. Bill, stock, time, also ledger clerk. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

BRICKLAYERS—Attend special meeting Friday, April 28. Employes' Legal Security Company's business. Joseph Henry, secretary.

CARPENTERS.

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,

PENN AVE. AND EIGHTH ST.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

COATMAKERS—Good steady coatmakers, pantsmaker and bushelman. C. V. Gentry, Charleston, W. Va.

DRIVERS, eight Slavs to work on R. R., chefs, mechanics, teamsters, colored waiters, porters, boy for beerblack stand, $2 per week. GRANT REAL ESTATE CO., 215 Grant st.

DRIVER wanted, experienced in handling horses. Apply with reference, 41 South 22d st.

ERRAND BOY, 15 years old. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m. Tuesday, May's Market 86.

EXPERIENCED dairy lunch man at once. Apply 303 Wood st.

FIVE first-class painters and paperhangers at once at 7 Mansfield ave., West End.

MAN—Under 35, to prepare for government position; salary $800 with promotion to $1,500. Fine opening. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MAN—A good dairy hand to look after 18 cows, two horses; good wages paid and board. F. M. Turner, Wilkinsburg, R. F. D.

MAN—To take care of large place in East End, one who can drive. Call 721 Lewis bldg.

MAN wanted, experienced in piling lumber. Apply 41 South 22d st., 7 a. m., Tuesday.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our inland possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once; PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 000 to 603 Lewis block.

MILL heaters, roughers, finishers, doublers, shearsmen, catchers, molders, machinists, patternmakers, carpenters, mill, factory, lumber yard and warehouse men. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL—Trade taught 6 weeks; work done free. 1405 Penn ave.

ONE bright carpenter to make plain patterns. Standard Stone Co., Tenth st. and Duquesne way.

PAINTERS, first-class mechanics; highest wages. Charles P. Stoughton, 3705 Fifth ave.

PLUMBERS—Five first-class plumbers at $4 per day; eight hours; steady work year around to right parties; open shop. J. M. Haran Plumbing Co., Birmingham, Ala.

PATTERNMAKERS—Several experienced, for new shop; steady employment. Apply 135 First avenue.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two inside salesmen who would like outside positions as city salesmen. Must give good reference as to ability. We believe our terms will please, since the opportunity is an excellent one. W. H. Abbott, 501 Nixon bldg.

SALESMAN—Tea and coffee; excellent opportunity, leading New York house, for an experienced salesman commanding trade in Pittsburgh and vicinity; give full particulars. Address Lock Box 381, New York city.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 68.

WANTED—First-class advertising solicitor; state age, experience and where last employed; confidential. Address C 43, The Gazette.

WANTED—Photographer who can make wet plates; steady position to the right man. Universal Company, 406 Smithfield st.

WANTED—Experienced elevator operator; reference required. Heeren Bros. & Co., 775 Penn ave.

$600 to $1,500 annually. Excellent openings, government service; unexcelled opportunities for railway mail clerks, stenographers, bookkeeper. Particulars, Superintendent Cochran, 802 Empire building.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

COOK—Hotel cook, girls for housework, chambermaids, cooks, best wages. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

COOK—Good plain cook; German preferred; 3 in family. 326 Aiken ave., near Center.

COOK—Experienced cook. Apply with reference, 1102 Western ave., Allegheny.

GIRL for hospital, chambermaids, cooks, laundress for private family, white and colored help wanted; position now open. Call at once, GRANT REAL ESTATE CO., 215 Grant st.

GIRL for housework; wages $5 weekly; four in family; no children. Inquire 205 Smithfield st.

GIRLS for general housework, cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, etc. Call Nicholas Employment Bureau, 427 Third ave.

GIRL—For general housework; family of two; wages $4.00 per week. Apply 119 Linden st., Edgewood.

GIRL—For general housework, family of 8. Apply in person, 5829 Holden st.

GIRL—A neat colored girl to do general housework. Inquire 718 Maryland ave.

GOOD girl to care of two children and help with light housework. Call on Mrs. Miller, 2100 Kennett sq., Oakland.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

SALESWOMEN—Five experienced saleswomen for department store. Only those having good experience need apply. C. H. Rowe Company, East 32nd.

WAITRESS and dishwasher wanted; good wages. 606 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

WANTED—Stenographers; low salary; state age, references and experience. Address E. 43, The Gazette.

WANTED—Shirt and waist hand. 1127 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—4 women to clean a building. Inquire 502 Penn ave.

WOMEN CANVASSERS wanted for Steber Water Still for family use; $5 per day. Call 703 Penn ave.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN
to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.
IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION
Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a cash bonus.

The offer is for Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Sunday Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

WANTED.

Female Help.

WOMAN wanted; bright, ambitious woman to represent manufacturer; good salary; permanent position. Address Jas. A. Smith, H 184, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

SALESWOMEN and Salesmen. 813 Locust st., Pittsburgh.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITION to represent first-class factory or firm as general agent for Western Pennsylvania; A1 references as to ability, etc. S 36, The Gazette.

EXPERIENCED accountant and business business manager wants position with established firm. Can invest some money. Address X 11, The Gazette.

POSITION—Young man, who went to high school for six years in Germany, is hunting any kind of office work. Write to D 43, The Gazette.

GERMAN tool maker wishes a position; handy in all kinds of machine tools; has 15 years' experience. Address B 47, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By young man, mechanical draving. C. A., 6263 Hamilton ave.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 2241 Main, 9242 Grant.

Agents.

AGENTS—WANTED TO SELL OUR UNSHRINKABLE "NEWLAND" MANTLE; OUTSHINES ANY MANTLE ON THE MARKET. HUSTLERS ARE GETTING RICH SELLING THEM. 100,000 CARRIED IN STOCK TO SUPPLY THE ENORMOUS DEMAND. WILL MAIL SAMPLE ON RECEIPT OF 15C.
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439 SIXTH AVE., PITTSBURGH.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "Williom No. 6;" sells on sight. Call or address
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3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—Either sex, $3 to $6 a day; the newest and best seller out, the Magic Salt and Pepper Shaker; the salt and pepper both in one; imitation cut glass, ornamental and useful; sample by mail 25c. Write for terms and descriptive matter. W. A. McCoy, manager, Room 25, No. 12 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

AGENTS—It is a fact Pioneer Lights are the best on earth, and our agents are making from $10 to $15 a day. Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS—$25 weekly; easy money handling this new specialty; it's unique and beautiful; everybody wants it; get in line; send 10 cents for sample and terms. Andrew Webster, 39 West Twenty-first st., New York.

Farms.

WANTED—SMALL FARM
5 to 20 Acres
Along Charleroi road preferred, or in that direction, within 5 to 20 miles of Pittsburgh. Land must lie well, not too far from trolley or station. Describe place and improvements if any, and state lowest cash price. Principals preferred. Address S. H., Box 842, Pittsburgh P. O.

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Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
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DRESSMAKING, cutting, sewing, designing and high-class ladies' tailoring taught, gentleman manager. 905 Federal st., Allegheny, near Market house.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking taught, patterns cut.
M'DOWELL SCHOOL,
Jackson Bldg., 148 Sixth st.

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

Lands and Acreage.

OIL PRODUCTION WANTED—10 to 80 barrels production; settled lower field preferred. Address with price, particulars, T. W. Larsen & Co., Sistersville, W. Va.

Business Opportunities.

WE have customers for good shoe, drygoods or hardware stores.
FRANK B. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand lathe in good condition and extra heavy heads; also approximately 22 ft. between centers by 5 ft. swing. State price, weight and make. Fred Andres & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—CANOE.
A canoe, with or without sails, in good condition; price must be very reasonable; no canvas boat wanted; state price and all details. Address D 45, The Gazette.

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Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

SECOND-HAND typewriter desk; single flat-top preferred; state price. Address P 36, The Gazette.

WANTED—A second-hand set of strong batteries to run a gas engine. Answer 718 Penn ave.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340-W Grant.

FEATHER beds wanted; highest price paid. Write G 411, Larimer ave.

WANTED—Butter ice box. No. 4 Diamond square.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 327—One or two connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; all conveniences.

ATWOOD ST., 313—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; also one furnished parlor bedroom.

ATWOOD ST., 419—Furnished rooms, all conveniences. Bell 'phone 711 W. Schenley.

ARABELLA ST., 324, Knoxville—Desirable front room, breakfast if desired.

ATWOOD ST., 431—Large furnished front room; one single room; board optional; gentlemen preferred.

ATWOOD ST., 421—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

BIDDLE AVE., 438, Wilkinsburg—Two neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen of refinement and good habits.

BIDDLE AVE.—438, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room; board if desired; near station.

BOQUET ST., 201, Oakland—Furnished connecting rooms; also single room; gentlemen only.

BOQUET ST., 227—Furnished rooms or double parlor, suitable for doctor or dentist.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 639, Avalon—Comfortably furnished rooms, breakfast if desired; all conveniences.

CHARLES ST., 420, Knoxville—Large room, second floor; no children; with or without board.

CHISLETT ST., 910—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences. 'Phone 2659 J Highland.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3210—Forbes or Fifth car lines; 'phone 665-J Schenley; 15 minutes to city.

FIFTH AVE., 1929—Nicely furnished rooms; bath, gas; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3307—Furnished room to rent; board if desired.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 311—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

ELSINORE SQ., 3204, near Craft ave.—Finely furnished room, with bath, near good boarding and all car lines; woman or gentleman; rent $10.

FOR RENT—Knoxville, two elegantly furnished second-floor rooms for light housekeeping; bath, brass bed, etc; fine corner location; on car line via Tunnel, about finished; ideal place in summer; reference necessary. Address S. H. The Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 3618, corner Atwood—Extra large, neatly furnished front room; all modern conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1924—Elegantly furnished second story front and other rooms; all modern conveniences. Bell 'phone 2804 Grant.

$501 FORBES and McKee Place—Large, well furnished front room; table board; suitable for two people.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1015—A large, well-furnished front room, suitable for two; ladies preferred.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1001—One large furnished room for housekeeping, or two gentlemen.

GRANT ST., 300-303, 3d floor—Large room, newly furnished; gentlemen only; private family.

HATFIELD ST., 4725—For rent two neatly furnished front rooms, both gases and bath, situated near street car line; reasonable rates and all conveniences.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1718, city—Two elegant furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable price.

MEYRAN AVE., 343—Nicely furnished front room, second floor, for gentleman; use of bath. Mrs. Cuppe.

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ESTATE of Henry Barle, deceased. Orphans' court sale of Allegheny city lots. By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 262 December term, 1904, I will on Monday, May 15, 1905, at 3 p. m., in the front vestibule of the court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., sell at public outcry, Lots 4 and 5 in Overbeck's plan of lots, plan book 6, page 294. These lots now in the Fourteenth ward, Allegheny City, adjoin, making 50 feet front on Hill street and extending back to Locust street 100 feet, more or less, as shown by the said plan. A small frame dwelling house, a story and a half, on the dividing line of the lots fronting on Locust street. Terms of sale: 10 per cent down at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed. N. B.—Title perfect. Said deed Overbeck to Henry Barle. Deed book 805, page 577. Rosina Barle, administratrix of Henry Barle, deceased. Archibald Blakeley, attorney, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Adam Hohman, auctioneer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the UNION STORAGE COMPANY will, in pursuance of an order made by the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, at No. 257 May term, 1905, expose at

PUBLIC AUCTION
OR OUTCRY,

At Nos. 43 and 45 Water street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1905, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Certain unclaimed goods marked or billed to the following named consignees or stored for the following named bailors:

Pennsylvania R. R., account of whom it may concern:
ACCOUNT PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
Samsel Hilberg, 1 Box Nuts.
Demmler & Schenck, 1 Bdl. Castings.
J. D. Loughridge, 11 Box Drugs, 1 box Adv. Mtr.
A. I. Casseberry, 5 Crts. H. Horses.
A. B. Borman & Co., 1 Crt. Marble.
Mrs. Arthur Partel, 1 Box P. Ware.
P. R. R. Co. care J. C. Agnew, 5 Bdls. Pipe.
F. Kuhn, 1 Box Meat.
Peter Yasmboo, notify Anis Moosa & Bro., 1 Shoe Shining Stand, 1 Chair.
E. & S. Wallinger, 6 Bbls. Mty. Bottles.
David J. Kiefel, 2 Bdls. C. Drills.
W. M. Walker, 1 Cs. G. Ware.
Simon's Mfg. Co., 3 Castings.
Amer. Wall Paper Co., 1 Bdl. Wall Paper.
Pgh. Cable Tel. Co., 1 Wood Counter.
Henry Heymost, 1 Bdl. M. Tools.
Cleveland Iron & Brass B. Co., 1 Pldg. Bed, 1 Bdl. Rails.
Vastro Serco (Cassat Frances Co.), 1 Chest.
E. B. Ziegler, for Stor., 3 Iron Sinks, 1 Box Metal.
Robt. Gair Co., notify Empire Noodle Co., 9 Cs. Paper Boxes.
Zeigler & Barnard, 1 Can Oil.
C. A. Brigg, 1 Box Roofing Tile.
Pgh. Storage Co., care E. E. Ziegler, 1 Box Locks.
Beppenstall & Marcuis, 1 Bag Bags.
Mike Bonoci Co., 1 Cs. Paper Tags.
Union Steel C. Co., 5 Steel Castings.
H. Recht, 1 Cs. Cigars.
Robt. Gair Co., notify Empire Noodle Co., 1 Cs. Paper Boxes.
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Boyle & Co., 3 Crts. G. Monuments.
Union Steel Co., 1 Pc. Casting.
Phil Hammel, 1 Keg Syrup.
Orbogast & Bastian, 1 Carboy El.
F. C. Bosher & Co., care Agt. P. R. R., 1 Crt. Pipe Covg.
W. A. Rodgers, care E. E. Ziegler, 4 Boxes P. Chucks.
Amer. W. G. Co., 1 Box Glass.
K. Gallagher, 1 Bdl. Printed Matter.
Pitts. Supply Co., 2 Crts. S. Slabs.
Claro, Chem. Co., 3 Boxes Drugs.
Prussian Remedy Co., 7 Baskets Feed.
A. H. Bowman Co., 1 Lead Pipe Reel.
Amer. Steel & Tin Pl. Co., care G. P. Exley, 1 Cs. Gal. Iron.
H. Adler & Co., 1 Iron Oven.
Order Notify Fowler Master Mfg. Co., 7 Bales Old 2nd S. Cloth.
Frank S. McTighe, 1 Brl. G. S. Cord.
Robt. Gair Co., notify Empire Noodle Co., 1 Cs. Paper Boxes.
G. Biondi, 2 Bbls. Wine.
Sterling Pickling Co., 1 Box Catsup.
Peter Shrock, 1 C. Stone, 1 Pc. Pipe.
J. C. Bartlett & Co., 1 Crt. S. Pipe.
F. J. Kuhn, 1 Keg Pigs' Feet.
Kaufman Bros., 1 Cs. Mitts.
Mountain City Drug Co., 1 Bbl. Gl. Ware.
Standard Coke Co., 1 Brl. Brick.
Mrs. James G. Jones, 1 Box Glass.
T. C. Reasler, 1 Cs. Cigars.
C. J. Fischer Co., 1 Bbl. Cider.
Mrs. Martha Todd, H. H. Goods.
John McCullough, 1 Washstand.
Ord. Amer. Con. Co., notify Amer. Con. Co., 2 Cs. Tinware nested.
Claro Chemical Co., 3 Boxes Drugs.
G. Guesilpa, 1 Bdl. B. Sags, 1 Bdl. B. Ends, 1 Mattress, 1 Bdl. B. Rolls.
G. Biondi, 1 Brl. Wine.
Harris Pump & S. Co., 2 Boxes Marble.
Albert A. Noss, 1 Car Coupler.
Ft. Pitt Oil & Pt. Co., 1 Pkg. Asphaltum.
Penn'a Door & Sash Co., 1 Box Pulleys.
Claro Chemical Co., 1 Box Drugs.
Ill. Moulding Co., 1 Crt. Frames.
Morgan & Pharis, 1 Cs. Wine.
C. J. Fischer, 2 Bbls. Cider.
Ginlio Rosalia, 1 F. Pict.
Burdock Medc. Co., 3 Box. P. Medc.
Ord. Penn Elec. Co., notify Jno. L. Sturm, 1 Box Hdw.
Con Zeager, 1 Cutter.
Crystal Spg. Water Co., 1 Bale Corks.
W. L. Carratson, 3 Cs. Stoves.
S. R. Davis, 2 Cs. T. Flakes.
Claro Chem. Co., 4 Boxes Glass.
Ginliani Lordi, 2 Box Mac., 1 Box Groc.
Clark Bros., 5 Cs. Cd. Vegt.
S. Levinson & Sons, notify Drab & Murshid, 2 Cs. Dry Goods.
A. P. Miller, 1 Bdl. Parts.
Hunter Show Case, 1 Crt. P. Glass.
Electric Chem. Co., 2 Boxes Polish.
S. S. Drake, 1 Box Groc.
Aetna Copying Co., 1 Crt. Pictures.
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L. J. Marks, 9 Boxes Cloaks.
Union club 225 Cs. Cd. Vegt.
Chicago Crayon Co., 1 Crt. Frames.
Com. Buffo, 1 Bdl. B. Clothing.
K. M. Solomon, 1 Crt. T. Tops, 1 Crt. T. Legs, 1 Crt. T. Fillers, 1 Pkg. Casters.
P. Hornung, 1 Keg Sugar.
George H. Evans, 1 Chest Tools, 1 Iron Clamp, 1 Box Tools, 1 Mty. Chest.
Bohemian Novelty & Agt. Sply Co., Homestead, Pa., 1 Box Mdse.
Hersh & Bro., 1 Bdl. Stove Castings.
R. Rhinoch, H. H. Goods.
Price & Lucas, 1 Bbl. Cider.
George Tobchieh, 1 Box Stove.
Union Shoe Store, 1 Bale Adv.
P. C. Schilling Co., 1 Box Books.
Miller & Son, 9 W. Barrows, 3 Pump & Hose, 3 I Bars, 12 Shovels.
Elec. Chem. Co., 1 Box Polish.
W. W. Hendrickson, 1 Bbl. Books, etc.
Care E. E. Ziegler for Stge. order F. D. H., 2 Boxes Drugs.
J. L. Marks, 2 Boxes E. Goods, 2 BBl. Goods.
A. Sheff, 1 Bag Gum.
A. Bradley, 4 Bdls, C. I. Pipe.
Mrs. Kate W. Weinhelmer, 1 Wash Stand.
Isaac Shorter, 1 Cs. G. Ware.
Eake Basseter, 1 Prop. Wheel.
Waller M. Books Co., 1 Bag Grats.
Weaver, Costello Co., 1 Popcorn Wagon, 3 Parts.
A. W. Conner, 2 Boxes W. Tablets.
Amer. Cold Japan Co., 2 Cans Paint.
I. Novick, 4 Cases Shoes.
Hollander Drug Co., for Stge. order F. D. H., 1 Box Drugs.
Mfr. T. & H. Co., 1 Nat'l Gas Meter.
Mrs. Mary Hodgson, 1 Crt. M. H. Stone.
T. J. Monks, 1 Box G. Ware.
Mrs. Marion Ellis, 1 Pkg. Molding Board.
G. M. Koser, 5 Cs. Wine.
J. D. Moore, care E. E. Ziegler for Stge. F. D. H., 1 Box H. H. Goods.
Co. & L. Sup. Co., 1 Cs. Cup. Fronts.
H. L. George, care Agt. for Stge, 2 Pails Graphite.
George Geatz, 1 Mattress, Pkg. Att.
T. F. Kennedy Co., 1 Keg Varnish.
Order Ferguson Bros., notify W. H. Vantine, 2 Crts. W. Letters, 1 Crt. W. Book Shelves.
Thos. Kenyson, 2 Bbls. G. Ware.
Thos. Kenyon, 8 Bbls. G. Ware.
Order Shippers, notify S. Petter, 2 Boxes D. Goods.
R. J. Pennell, 1 Bbl. Glass Ware.
Price & Lucas, ½ Bbl. White.
Order Keystone Foundry, notify H. Monks, 1 Range Crated.
E. Bonavaglia, 3 Boxes Mac., 1 Box Groc.
J. M. Hill, 1 Cs. Varnish.
S. McDonald, 10 Boxes H. S. Nails.
H. Haber, 1 Cs. K. Goods.
Porter-Kennelly, 1 Cs. Med. Oil.
M. Petrosky, 1 Box W. Furniture Mldg.
Frank Bros., care E. E. Ziegler for Stge., 1 Show Case.
Di Paola Frances Co., 1 Cs. Cheese.
H. D. Lee, H. H. Goods.
F. W. Supers, 1 Cs. Wine.
F. A. Gliffey, 1 Cs. Wine.
Isaac Wolff, 2 Bbl. D. Fish.
G. H. Tebbells, 1 Chair.
John P. Ackley & Co., 1 Box Umbrellas.
E. E. Mantel & Tile Co., 3 Boxes S. Slabs.
J. W. Bell, 1 Ironing Board.
Jas. Brennan, 1 Wood Mantel.
Brown & Russell, 1 Barrel.
W. J. Emerson, 1 Box Stone.
Ft. Pitt O. & P. Co., 3 Barrels.

B. & A. V. Div. P. R. R., account of whom it may concern:
PENN'A R. R., B. & A. V. DIVISION.
H. C. Washburn, 2 Bbls. E. Powder.
Ord. W. J. Peebles, Agt., 1 Bbl. Wine.
Notify Turner, 3 Boxes Hardware.
Atlantic Glass Co., 1 Box Can Goods.
Peoples Household & Credit Co., 2 Sets Bed.
Gus. Lubitz, 2 Boxes Food.
C. Rohb, 2 Boxes Notions.
Byrnes & Miller, 1 Box Groceries.
E. W. Sullivan, 1 Keg Soda.
R. Rambach, 1 Chair.
Duquesne Mfg. Co., 1 Boiler.
Haller & Machesney, 1 Box.
Claro Chemical Co., 2 Boxes Glassware.
Edward McCarthy, 1 Bbl. E. Ware.
E. Tatler, 1 Box Tools.
H. L. Thompson, 2 Bdls. Bags.
McFadden & Craig, 1 B. Trap.
B. White, 1 Bdle. Chairs.
O. Kemmer, 1 Casting.
F. D. Howell, F. C. A., H. H. Goods.
W. J. Peebles, Agt., 12 Bdls. B. Dishes, etc.
Colt. Heck, 1 Bbl. Bottles.
S. Rosenbloom & Co., 1 Mty. Keg.
Wm. Heck, 3 Bbls. Bottles.

West Penn Div., P. R. R., account of whom it may concern:
P. R. R., WEST PENN DIVISION.
P. A. Long, 1 Wood Frame.

Pennsylvania Co., account of whom it may concern:
ACCOUNT THE PENNSYLVANIA CO.
A. Miller, 2 Crates Tables.
Clear Spring Coal Co., 1 Pkg. Belting.

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AUCTION SALE.

W. F. Miller, 1 Case Syrup.
McElroy & Co., 17 Mty. Carboys.
Pgh. Spring & Steel Co., 1 Can Paint.
Rosenfield & Rosengold, 1 Box.
Jos. Harris, 1 Box.
Keasley Madison Co., 1 Bdle. Wire.
Lowenstein Bros., 5 Cs. Preserves.
Union Plumb. & B. Co., 1 Case.
Peoples Cash M. Market, 1 Box Pads.
Pgh. Seamless Bottle Co., 500 Boxes Bottles.
W. W. Woodruff & Co., 2 Cs. Cereals.
H. B. Reading, 1 Box Sparker.
E. Brady, H. H. Goods.
Lowenstein Bros., 1 Box Glass.
F. Santonie, 2 Bags Beans.
John Struthburn, 1 Box Sledding.
Nicholas Harver, 3 Bdls. Paper.
Pgh. Wholesale Grocery Co., 1 Crate P. Matter.
E. Bonavegila, 1 Box Macaroni.
J. W. Bald, 1 Box Fillers.
Frank Rock, 1 Ct. Frames.
V. Stuelling, 1 Box H. Radish.
Henry Rover Co., 10 Box Signs.
Marion Supply Co., 48 Wheels & 1 Box.
L. C. Goeddel, 1 Box Varnish.
J. A. McFarran, 3 Pkgs. Food.
H. A. Jenks or Freiberg & Co., 24 Pkgs. Wine.
Kiehler Prod. Co., 2 Bags Bags.
Florence Millett, 1 Box.
Wellinger, S., 5 Bales, 2 Crates.
Chas. S. Morgan, 1 Box.
Goehring, Stephens & Co., 1 Bbl.
Jos. Horne, 3 Bbls., 1 Box.
Mrs. C. J. Reynolds, 1 Box.
W. E. Shilip, 1 Bdle. & 1 Frame.
Dasher & Bros., 1 Basket.
Nellie Wilson, 1 Box.
Penna. Macaroni Co., 1 Box.
F. E. Shine, 1 Crate, 1 Box.
H. Lebulen, 2 Boxes.
Somers Bros., 2 Crates.
Edmundson & Perrine, 1 Bale.
Geo. S. Daugherty, 2 Boxes.
L. W. Ash, 2 Boxes.
Adam Goska, 1 Bbl. & 1 Keg.
Thompson & Thomas, 4 Boxes.
W. H. Melick, 1 Box.
Schmidt & Snyder, 3 Pails.
F. M. Matthews, 1 Box & 1 Keg.
Dioce Buscoti, 6 Bdls. Cuts.
Herman & Schutz, 1 Box.
P. Hlandler, 1 Bbl.
The Empire, 1 Can.
Hercules Specialty Co., 1 Ladder.
No Mark, 14 Boxes.
Robinson Drug Store, 1 Crate.
P. Santoni & Bro., 7 Boxes Macaroni.
A. G. McDonald Mfg. Co., 1 Box Castings.
A. Anderson, 1 Box Pole.
S. A. Lawrence, 1 H. H. Goods.
Lowenstein Bros., 100 Mty. Kegs.
Pope Cement & B. Co., 1 Sack Clay.
Guiseppe Reni, 20 Boxes Macaroni.
R. W. McWhirter, 1 Box Samples Starch.
Prussian Remedy Co., 1 Box, 16 Pails Stock Feed.
Mrs. Mamie Brockway, 1 Cs. Cereal Coffee.
A. M. Travis, 1 Bdl. Bags.
E. Mead Wheppa, 1 Cs. Adv. Matter.
Ed Whittwer & Bro., 5 Boxes Cheese.
C. Mitchell, 1 Bag Bags.
L. S. McKalip & Co., 1 Bag Clay.
H. A. Ohl, 1 Box Nuts.
H. S. Marshall, 2 Mty. Boxes.
Zimmerman & Co., 1 Box Cheese.

B. & O. R. R. Co., account of whom it may concern:
BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. CO.
Farrar & Trifts, 1 Fly Wheel.
H. Gloeckner, 1 Box Castings.
S. Ewart & Co., 1 Bbl. Vinegar.
J. F. Valow, 2 Boxes Glass.
Burkley & Co., 1 Bdl. Mty. Sacks.
Economy Brass Co., 1 Box Sundries.
Gronsiom Marceo, 1 Cot., 1 Trunk.
Rosenbloom & Co., 1 Case Clothing.
Mrs. Brown, 1 Box H. H. Goods.
Burkley & Co., 1 Bag Mty. Bags.
Slichter Hdw. Co., 1 Feed Cutter and Wheel.
E. J. Salt, 1 Bbl. Clay.
Mrs. S. Shafer, 2 Box., 1 Bbl. H. H. Goods.
Clark Bros., 2 Kegs Liquor.
Commonwealth R. Co., 145 Mty. B. Cases.
J. K. McKay, 1 Bbl. Mdse.
Frank Bright, 5 Pkgs. H. H. Goods.
O'Donnel & Engel, 2 Boxes Heaters.
Pgh. Std. Glass Co., 1 Case Glass.
J. M. Gusky, 1 Case Clothing.
McKaln & Co., 1 Box Butter.
Notify Koerve Co., 1 Cs. Tinware.
D. M. Johnson, 2 Bx. Dry Goods.
M. Hartman, 1 Barrel.
Pgh. Plate Glass Co., 34 Step Ladders.
Veno Drug Co., 2 Box. Elec. Goods.
Ant. Guiliano, 2 Boxes.
J. C. Plume, 1 Bag Bags.
M. Ludin, 2 Pkg. Meal, 2534.
Pgh. Brew. Co., 1 Barrel.
E. B. Zittel, 2 Boxes.
National Food Co., 1 Box.
Crystal Water Co., 6 Half Bbls.
Kelly & Jones, 8 Pcs. Pipe.
Simpson Stove Co., 1 Crate.
Mosaic Marble & En. Co., 14 Bags.
Miller Bros., 1 Stand.
J. A. Hodgin, 2 Boxes.
P. & R. Coal & Iron S. House, 1 Box.
O. Dopple, 1 Box, 1 Crate.
Gramer Mfg. Co., 1 Bbl.
G. F. Hensman, 7 B. Kegs.
Sidneyberg & Rich, 1 Case.
Emery Bros. & Limery, 1 Drum.
V. De Lambo & C., 10 Cases.
W. N. Hersington, 1 Box.
Jacob Byrnes, 2 Crates, 1 Bbl.
Burkley Bros., 1 Bale Bags.
S. Ewart & Co., 1 Box, 1 Bbl.
Pgh. Brew. Co., 1 Mty. Bbl.
Notify A. L. Reber, 1 Drum.
Teeling Dry. J. H. Co., 2 Castings.
Rennecke Wilson Co., 1 Box.
Standard Mirror Co., 1 Box.
Wainwright Brew. Co., 1 Keg.
Tri-State M. & M. Co., 1 Box.
A. Janofsky, 1 Box.
H. Seyerney, 1 Bbl.
Pgh. Brew. Co., 2 Kegs Mty.
J. C. Hill & Sons, 2 Pails.
Clara Childs, 1 Box.
Crystal Water Co., 6 Cs. Bottles.
Pgh. Melting Co., 1 Box.
Chas. Murray, 1 Cs. Bottles.
M. Mollinger, 11 Pkgs. Bottles.
Nat'l Forge Co., 2 Furners.
Drume Hays, 1 Bale Bags.
Jacob S. Leti, 1 Pce. Iron Bed.
A. D. Kane, 1 Box Hdw.
Ansel Bell, 1 Bbl. Crackers.
W. & Z. M. J. Urbawak, 8 Bdls. Wardrobe.
Keystone Fdy. Co., 1 Casting.
H. C. Cyphers, 2 Bags Bags.
Fred Huber, 1 Box.
Scobie Parker, 1 Bdle. Peaches.
D. Cooper, 2 Bbls., 1 Keg.
Int. Harv. Co., 2 Castings.
S. Keigley & Co., 1 Box.
Pgh. Brew. Co., 8 Kegs, 1 Case.
J. L. DeLong, 1 Box.
J. S. Ramsey & Co., 3 Mty. Bbls.
Crystal Water Co., 7 Mty. Cases.
Pgh. Brewing Co., 1 Keg.
Pgh. Brewing Co., 2 Mty. Cases.
John Wallace, 1 Box Honey.
Pgh. Brewg. Co., 1 Mty. Case.
Grandy McLean Co., 1 Barrel.
V. E. Mygli, 1 Box.
Dowerman Rivet & Bolt Mfg. Co., 10 Kegs Rivets.
Chas. Koch & Co., 1 Bbl. Candy.
Chas. Koch & Co., 1 Case.
Pgh. Stove & R. Co., 1 Stove Hearth.
Chas. Koch & Co., 1 Case.
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S. Saylor & Co., 5 Bx. Raisins.
S. F. Millinger, 8 Bbls. Mty.
W. & H. Wilder, 1 Bbl. Compound.
W. R. Woodward, 1 Bag Bags.
M. F. Jackson, 5 Bdls. Pails.
Chas. Koch & Co., 1 Case Candy.
Crystal Water Co., 4 Cases Mty. Bottles.
Keystone Lumber Co., 1 Door Crated.
S. L. Day, 3 Bxs. Mdse.
The Press, 3 Kegs P. matter.
Margaret Renners, 1 Cabinet.
West Union Tel. Co., 5 Packages Phis. etc.
H. W. Joynes, 1 Pkg. Bills.
W. H. Holmes, 2 Bxs., etc.
G. S. Posten, 1 Bx. Fruit.
Pgh. Refg. Co., 1 Ammonia Drum.
Flint, Ewing & Stein, 1 Bdle. Lumber.
Pa. Pearl

HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN THE STOCK MARKET

Violent Break in the Early Dealings, Followed by Recovery and Another Reaction—Local Securities Also Sold Off.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was under heavy pressure of liquidation at the opening, causing a violent break, followed by a good recovery, and in the closing hour by another reaction. During the first hour the sales reached almost 800,000 shares and for the two hours to noon exceeded 1,000,000 shares. During the early part of the afternoon the activity continued, but there was a marked falling off in the later dealings and the total shares for the day were slightly in excess of 1,700,00 shares.

Owing to the bank holiday in London the stock exchange of the latter city remained closed, and Wall street was without any guide as to foreign sentiment over the long holiday. Nothing of a serious character, however, had occurred since the market closed last Thursday, and there were hopes that the reaction which was in progress that day had run its course. Initial sales were, therefore, about steady, but the immediate appearance of extreme weakness in Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper set the tone for both railroad and industrial stocks. Amalgamated Copper was adversely affected by the decision of the supreme court of Montana in the famous Minnie Healy mine case against the Amalgamated and in favor of the rival, and a further influence was the decline of ½ cent a pound in the price of the metal. The slump in Northern Securities in the curb market, where the stock opened 5 points lower at 160 and at once broke to 155, had its effect upon the general railroad list, and a little later, when Northern Pacific, which was quoted on the curb market last week at 202, opened on the exchange at 198 and sold down to 195, the general market displayed signs of demoralization. The following table shows at a glance the net results of the day's trading, as compared with the close last Thursday, and also enables a comparison to be made between closing prices yesterday and the highest and lowest so far recorded this year in the representative stocks quoted:

	1905 High.	1905 Low.	Close Thurs.	Close Yest'y.
Amal. Copper	89⅞	76	83	81½
Am. Car & Fdy.	43⅝	31¼	40½	39¾
Am. Smelt. Ref.	132⅝	117¾	119¼	116⅝
American Sugar	142⅝	128⅝	140	139⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	111½	100½	108¼	107¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	50	43	53¾	51⅝
Erie	48⅝	37⅝	44⅜	44¼
L. & N.	154¼	134½	147½	152⅛
Missouri Pacific	110⅞	...	104	102⅛
Pennsylvania	147⅜	135	141¼	140⅜
Reading	99¾	79	94⅜	93
Rock Island	32⅝	28¾	30¾	32⅛
Southern Pacific	72⅝	62½	64¾	63
Tenn. Coal & Iron	106½	68	97	95
Union Pacific	137⅞	115	127	123⅝
Northern Securities	185⅜	128	165	156½
U. S. Steel com.	38¼	28½	35⅞	35⅜
Do preferred	104⅜	91⅛	102	101½

Exceptions to the general decline were Atlantic Coast Line, which after declining to 162⅝ rose to 170, and Louisville & Nashville, which recovered from its early decline to 146¼ to 154¾, the highest of the year. The movement was based upon a rumor of a guarantee of Louisville & Nashville of 7 per cent by Atlantic Coast Line, but it seemed to be artificial and wholly unwarranted by the prevailing sentiment in the market.

The street was disposed to ascribe the final sharp reaction, which carried the Hardiman and a few other leading stocks down to the lowest of the day to the bank defalcation in Milwaukee. The announcement that a gentleman honored by the American Bankers' association with the highest position in its gift had lost $1,500,000 of his bank's funds in speculation, coming simultaneously with the collapse of the May wheat deal in Chicago, was reminiscent of the Harper wheat deal of a generation ago. It was directly discouraging to the bulls on the stock market, who had hoped that the liquidation of some of the large speculative pools had been completed and that the market was in shape for a good recovery.

There was no reminder of Thursday's flurry in the money market, the rate for call loans getting no higher than 4 per cent and declining at one time during the day to 3½ per cent.

The local stock market held better than might have been expected considering outside influences. Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold off to 71⅜, but recovered the loss and rallied to 74¼, the final sale showing a net gain of 1¼ per cent. The common stock was dull and unchanged at 17½. Crucible Steel preferred reacted a dollar a share to 63, but closed at 63½, a net loss of ¾ per cent for the day. The common stock closed unchanged at 12⅛. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 36 and closed offered at 36¼. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 39½, but recovered part of the loss. National Fire Proofing preferred was weak and declined to 35, a loss of a dollar a share. Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 146¼ and Electric to 86, but the latter subsequently recovered to 86½ bid. The Brewing stocks were dull and only slightly changed. The great bulk of the dealings yesterday consisted on Ohio Tonopah, 18,350 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 30 to 39 cents. In the bond list Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s sold at 103½, and advance of ½ per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	F. Proof pfd.	35½	
10	do	35½	
20	do	35½	
50	do	35½	
40	U.S.Stl. com.	35⅝	
100	Ohio Ton'p'h.	36	
200	do	36	
15	Sewer Pipe	38	
100	Ton'p'h Ext.	5.45	
10	M. L. & H.	36¾	
35	M. L. & H.	36⅝	
50	Ohio Ton'p'h.	36	
750	do	36	
150	do	36	
500	do	36	
500	do	36	
5	U.S.Stl. com.	35⅝	
25	do	35½	
7	U.S. Stl. pfd.	101	
160	do	101	
50	do	100¼	
6	do	101	
5	M. L. & H.	36⅜	
40	Common. Tr.	200	
50	Crucible com.	12	
10	P. Coal pfd.	72½	
50	do	72	
90	do	72	
50	do	71¾	
50	do	72	
25	Crucible pfd.	64	
50	do	63½	
50	do	63⅝	
20	Electric 2nds.	86½	
100	do	86	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	Ohio Ton'p'h.	36	
750	do	36	
150	do	36	
500	do	36	
500	do	36	
5	U.S.Stl. com.	35⅝	
25	do	35½	
15	Sewer Pipe	38	
100	Ton'p'h Ext.	5.45	
6	do	100¼	
5	M. L. & H.	36⅜	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	63¼	
25	do	63	
10	do	63	
10	do	63	
10	do	63	
10	do	63¼	
40	Ind. Brw. pfd.	41¼	
30	P. Oil & Gas.	39½	
40	Ton'p'h Ext.	5.50	
200	do	5.50	
40	do	5.50	
20	do	5.50	
40	P. Coal pfd.	72	
25	do	72	
25	do	72½	
25	do	72¼	
35	do	72½	
40	do	72¼	
$5000	Ind. Brw. 6s.	107¾	
10	P. Brw. com.	27⅝	
15	M. L. & H.	36⅜	
50	Crucible com.	12	
10	P. Coal pfd.	72½	
50	do	72	
90	do	72	
50	do	71¾	
50	do	72	
25	Crucible pfd.	64	
50	do	63½	
50	do	63⅝	
20	Electric 2nds.	86½	
100	do	86	
40	Common. Tr.	200	
125	P. Coal com.	17½	
50	Crucible com.	12¾	
5	F. Proof pfd.	35½	
5	Estate Tr.	240½	
5	Colonial Tr.	400	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

4	M. L. & H.	36½	
10	P. Coal pfd.	72½	
35	do	72	
90	do	72½	
25	do	72½	
15	do	72½	
100	do	72½	
50	U.S.Stl. com.	35⅝	
10	U.S. Stl. com.	36	
2	U. S. Stl. pfd.	101¼	
600	Ohio Ton'p'h.	37	
10	Crucible com.	12	
1	Crucible pfd.	64	
20	W. Airbrake.	147	
1	P. Oil & Gas.	39	
50	Electric 2nds.	86½	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	P. Coal pfd.	72½	
25	do	73	
30	W. Airbrake.	146¾	
5	F. Proof pfd.	35½	
110	Crucible pfd.	63½	
15	M. L. & H.	36	
360	U.S. Stl. com.	36	
200	do	36	
10	Crucible com.	12½	
10	do	12½	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

3600	Ohio To'p'h.	38	
1000	do	38	
1000	do	38	
25	P. Coal pfd.	73½	
10	do	73⅝	
100	do	74¼	

Summary.

Sales		High.	Low	Last Sale.	Chge.
735	Crue. Steel	12⅝	12	12⅛	0
440	Do preferred	64	63	63½	—¾
350	Fire Proof pf.	35½	35	35	—1
40	Ind. Brew. pf.	41¼	41¼	41¼	—½
185	Mfrs. L. & H.	36⅜	36	36	—¼
20	Ohio Fuel	40½	40½	40½	—½
18350	Ohio Tonopah	37	30	30	+.03
45	Pgh. Brewing	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	—⅛
125	Pgh. Coal	17¼	17¼	17½	0
1170	Do preferred	74¼	71⅜	74¼	+1¼
21	Pgh. O. & G.	*60	59½	59⅝	—½
45	Pgh. Plate G.	124	*123½	124	0
15	Sewer Pipe	38	38	38	0
410	Tonopah Ext.	5.50	5.45	5.50	+.10
600	U. S. Steel	36	35½	36	0
217	Do preferred	101¾	100¼	101⅜	—⅜
50	W. Airbrake.	147	146¼	146¼	—1¼
245	W. Elec. 2nds.	86½	86	86½	—½
	BANKS, ETC.				
5	Col. Trust	400	400	400	—5
40	Commonw. Tr.	200	200	200	0
5	R. E. Trust	249¾	249¾	249¾	—¼
23376					
	BONDS.				
$ 8,000	Ind. Br. 6s.	107¾	107¾	107¾	0
2,000	Pgh.-B. 5s.	103½	103½	103½	+½
$10,000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	$4000
Pittsburgh Stocks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	165
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	202
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	230
Iron City Trust	100	129	133
Keystone National	100	....	380
Marine National	100	....	156
Real Estate Trust	100	....	250
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Union National	100	1100	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	....	105
Workingmen's Savings	50	....	400
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	38½
Consolidated Ice	50	8	....
Crucible Steel	100	12	12⅝
Do preferred	100	63¾	64
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	....	36¼
Marsden	100	4	4½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	8½	10
Do preferred	50	....	28½
Monongahela Water	25	35	40
National Fire Proofing	50	....	35½
Do preferred	50	....	35½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40	41
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	....	60
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	6	....
Do preferred	50	17½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	28
Do preferred	50	46¾	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	17¾
Do preferred	100	....	74½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	123	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.38	....
United States Steel preferred	100	101⅝	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	86½	87
Do 1st preferred	50	95	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	....
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
Suspension Bridge	25	55	....
Independent Brewing	50	17⅜	18
Do preferred	50	41	41¾
Pittsburgh-Buffalo preferred	100	110	....
Bonds—			
Harbison-Walker Refrac. 5s		....	103½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s		....	101½
Monongahela River Coal 6s		....	110
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 4st 5s		....	103
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		....	112½
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		....	103¾
United Traction Company 5s		....	114	117
Independent Brewing 1st		....	107½	108

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Money on call firm, 3@4 per cent; closing bid, 3; offered at 3½. Time loans slightly firmer; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in banker's bills at $4.86.25@4 86.25 for demand, and at $4.82@4.84.45 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 84@4 84½. Bar silver, 57. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	245	United States	126
American	229	Wells-Fargo	240

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased $4,921,000 over the same day last year.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 71⅜, but recovered to 74¼.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 63 and recovered to 63½.

Airbrake declined to 146½ and Electric to 86.

Fire Proofing preferred was weak, declining to and closing at 35.

IN WALL STREET.

Heavy liquidation in the stock market caused sharp declines all along the line.

The Hill-Harriman stocks the greatest sufferers in the railroad list.

Amalgamated Copper led the decline in the industrials.

Sales foot up 1,705,600 shares stock and $3,065,000 bonds.

Call loan rates did not get above 4 per cent and later declined.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Only strong support at the critical time saved yesterday's New York market from complete demoralization. It is estimated that between 100,000 and 200,000 shares were liquidated for account of the western clique, which has been so prominent in the bull movement, but which has had its attention diverted to saving what was possible from the wreck of the May wheat "corner." Other active pools were liquidating, and the resultant declines were catching stop-loss orders all through the list when support came. Of course, the downward movement was accelerated by the operations of bears, and if this sort of interest becomes large enough it will furnish a good basis for a rally. But the sentiment was voiced by more than one commission house yesterday that the bull movement of 1905 is over, and that while specialties may be advanced here and there, as was the case with Louisville & Nashville yesterday, the market is not likely to have the upward swing to new high prices, which was predicted so confidently a few days ago. In addition to the supporting orders, which were most conspicuous in Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, there was heavy buying by houses which operate between New York and London, and this buying was on the theory that foreigners would be willing to take the stocks today.

"Everybody seems to be in a fighting mood these days, and I don't like its possible effect upon the stock market," was the comment of a veteran broker after the close of the market yesterday. "In the far east two nations are fighting with guns, and all Europe is holding its breath over the outcome. In Wall street it looks as if two powerful rivals are fighting with money to get the mastery, and the public is awaiting the result. In our biggest life insurance companies two factions are fighting for control, and if half the scandalous allegations of both are true, then neither should obtain control. In half a dozen state legislatures or municipalities the politicians are fighting the corporations, passing radical laws and embarking upon fool experiments. There is already a noticeable lack of confidence on the part of the public, which has refused the Rock Island issues in the stock market, and it looks to me as if the market would become narrower."

Mr. Lawson again burdened the wires yesterday afternoon with admonitions to Wall street and the "silk speculator in general, saying that the reaction so far was merely a whiff of the dire things that were in store for the market. It cannot be said, however, that his advice had any serious effect.

The technical situation pointed conclusively to considerable liquidation yesterday. The heavy decline of Thursday last, since which time the trading on the exchange has been suspended, induced a great many calls for additional margin on the part of the brokers and commission houses. It was known before the market opened that these calls had brought back many responses ordering the selling out of holdings. Speculative sentiment had been so far shaken by last week's development that no effective support was to be anticipated unless at considerable concession in price. The events of Saturday in the wheat market forced the conclusion that the attempt to corner the May option had been abandoned, and the obvious conclusion that heavy losses had been sustained pointed to further liquidation in stocks as a recuperative measure. The pressure centered upon the stocks which have been favorites in the speculation on account of merger stories, Union Pacific leading the railroad list in point of activity and weakness.

The recent decline in Pittsburgh Oil and Gas stock was explained by the statement which was submitted at the annual meeting yesterday. The company reported surplus earnings after operating expenses, interest and dividends, but not before depreciation charges had been deducted of $220,486. The amount charged off for depreciation, damages awarded, etc., was $297,921, necessitating a draft upon the accumulated surplus of $77,429. In the previous year the surplus over all charges, dividends and depreciation amounted to $476,585. During the fiscal year ended March 31 last, however, there were some extraordinary expenditures which the board states should not ordinarily occur again. The board states that the management is directed toward the development of present holdings and extensions with the view to increased earnings.

All the leading copper-selling agencies, including the United Metals Selling Company, have again reduced the prices of refined copper. The United Metals Selling Company reduced the price ¼ of a cent per pound last Thursday. This company has now made a further reduction of ¼ of a cent per pound. It is understood that the cause of this cut is that China has been offering to re-sell at concessions some of the copper which it has purchased lately.

Northern Pacific's re-entry into the market was the signal for sales down to 195, compared with the recently prevailing nominal price of 189 bid. The prevailing discussion in stock market circles was of the danger of reopening of hostilities and of competitive projects in the railroad world in strong contrast to the recent abiding faith in the mutual determination of all the great powers of the railroad world to come together and put into force projects for the common benefit.

The offering yesterday of $25,000,000 of New York City bonds made heavy requirements on the money market. Next month the $100,000,000 Pennsylvania bond subscription, an installment of all but 10 per cent of the Japanese loan and the withdrawal of an installment of government deposits are to be provided for. Faith in the ability of the money market to meet these requirements without disturbance is decidedly less than during the period of buoyant advance in prices of stocks.

The shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Company have decided to increase the capital stock from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 by the issue of 20,000 shares of common stock. Only 9,000 shares will be issued at present, and this will be offered to shareholders at $125, the proceeds to be used to wipe off an overdraft at the bank and for necessary extensions.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company will be held on May 20 to vote on a proposition to make a general mortgage to secure $50,000,000 of 4 per cent 50-year gold bonds. The mortgage covering all the railroads, property and franchises of the company now owned or hereafter acquired by the use of proceeds of said bonds, subject only to existing liens.

Southern Pacific yesterday declined to the lowest of the year, while Union Pacific was about 10 points above the lowest.

American Hide and Leather directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 15.

Great Northern preferred late in the day sold at a decline of 29 points from last week, which may have helped to the late reaction.

The remarkable rise in the Louisville & Nashville group attracted attention to the published reports of plans for the formation of a great through trunk line from north to south by a combination of existing properties.

Glenn Graham has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the election of William J. Miller.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
18200	A., T. & S. F.	85½	87	85½	86
300	Do pfd.	102½	102⅝	102	102⅝
200	A. Cotton Oil	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
10700	Am. Sugar ref.	140	140	138	139¾
24400	Am. Locomotive	34½	35	34	34¾
1700	Do pfd.	119	119	118½	117
9400	Am. Car Fdy.	39¾	40	39¼	39⅝
1700	Do pfd.	100	100½	100	100
181000	Amal. Copper	82⅜	89	80⅝	81½
200	Asa. Copper	117½	118⅝	117	117½
74400	Am. S. & Ref.	113⅞	117	113⅝	115⅝
1900	Do pfd.	123	123	123	123
9500	B. & O.	108	108⅝	107⅛	107⅝
	Do preferred.	96½	96½	96½	96½
24600	Brooklyn R. T.	66	68½	66⅜	68¼
19200	Canadian Pacific	151½	152	149	150⅝
6700	C. & A. W.	22⅜	23½	22½	23½
3600	Consolidated Gas	200	204	199½	202
700	C., C., C. & St. L.	103	103½	102½	103
12200	C. & O.	54	54	52¾	54⅛
500	C. & A.	39½	39½	38	37
	Do pfd.				80
1600	C. & N. W.	208	208	204	205
37900	C. F. & Iron	52½	53½	47¾	51⅝
1000	Corn Product	11½	11½	11	11½
200	Do pfd.	80	80	79	80
4800	Col. Southern	28	29½	27	28½
600	Do 1st pfd.	50½	50½	50	50
800	Do 2d pfd.	45	50½	39½	45½
	D., L. & W.				377½
1700	Del. & Hudson	148	148	147½	147⅝
36200	Erie	44⅞	45¼	44⅜	44⅝
4900	1st pfd.	71½	72	71	71⅝
1100	2d pfd.	67⅜	68	66⅝	67⅛
4200	Gen. Electric	174½	176½	172	176
700	Hocking Valley	80¾	80¾	80¼	80
8200	Ill. Central	141½	141½	139¾	141
100	Iowa Cen. pfd.	24	24	24	24
2200	Inter. Paper	23	23	22½	22½
400	Do pfd.	84	84	84	84
141500	L. & N.	144½	154¾	144½	152¼
200	Manhattan	164½	164½	164½	164½
17000	Mo. Pacific	104	104	102	102½
1000	M., K. & T.	30¾	30¾	30	30¾
1500	Do pfd.	64½	64½	64¼	64½
10800	Metropolitan	120½	121½	119½	121½
1500	Do securities	82	82	81½	82
2600	Mex. Central	27¾	27¾	27½	27⅝
6900	Nat'onal Lead	43½	44¼	44½	45
	National Biscuit	62⅜	62½	61	61½
	Do pfd.	119½	119½	118½	119½
27200	N. Y. Central	132	132½	131½	132⅜
	N. J. Central	190½	190½	190	190
8500	N. Y., O. & W.	37½	38¼	37½	38
5000	Norfolk & West.	81	84½	80½	85⅜
	Do preferred.				92
13400	Nor. Amer. Co.	103½	104	103	104
17800	Peoples Gas	104½	106¼	104½	106½
1400	Pacific Mail	41⅛	42¾	41⅜	41
100	Pullman				190
1400	Pressed Steel Car	42⅞	43	41½	43⅜
400	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
31500	Penna. R. R.	141⅝	141⅝	140⅝	140⅝
100	P. C. C. & St. L.	97	97	97	97
	Railway Springs	70	70	70	70
	Do preferred	98½	98½	98½	98½
66200	Reading	94¾	95⅝	93⅝	93⅞
2100	Rock Island	31	31	30¾	30¾
3200	Do preferred	77½	77½	77½	77½
4200	Republic Iron	20	20⅜	19	19⅜
600	Do preferred	78	78½	77	77½
82900	Southern Pacific	65¾	65⅞	62½	64
6000	Southern Ry.	24	24	23½	23⅝
	Do preferred	58	58	57	57
82700	St. Paul	175⅝	178½	175⅝	176½
1100	St. Louis S. W.	24½	24½	24½	24½
1200	Do preferred	62¾	64	62¾	64¼
14200	Tenn. C. & I.	96	97	95	96⅝
1200	Texas & Pacific	35⅝	36⅜	34⅝	35
900	T., St. L. & W.	28	28	28	28
500	Do preferred	58½	58½	58	58
17000	U. S. Leather	13	13	12½	12⅝
117400	Do preferred	97⅝	97⅞	97⅜	97⅝
	Do 2s 55 bonds	97⅝	97⅞	97⅜	97⅝
306500	Union Pacific	126	128⅝	123½	126⅝
200	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
2900	U. S. Rubber	41⅜	42	40½	40⅝
1000	Do preferred	116⅜	116⅜	113⅝	116
	U. S. Leather				12
	Do preferred				97½
	U. S. Realty	32	32½	31½	31½
	Do preferred	94½	94⅝	94	94
2400	U. S. Realty	90	90	80	85½
250	Wabash	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
1200	Do preferred	45	45	44⅝	44⅞
200	W. U. Telegraph	77	77	76½	76½
200	W. & L. E.	18	18	18	17
	Do 1st pfd.				40
	Do 2d pfd.				24
1200	Wisconsin Cent.	23	23	21⅝	22½
1400	Do preferred	50	50	49	49½
600	W. Elec. 2s pfd.	174	175	173	173
	Federal Mining	119½	115⅝	113⅝	113⅝
	Do preferred	97½	98	95½	96¼
900	Northern Pacific	198	202	195	196
200	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	176	178	174	175
200	Do preferred	169½	169½	169	169

INACTIVE LIST.

1200	Am. S. Fdries	....	15¼	15⅛	15
500	Do preferred	....	62¾	62¼	62¼
100	Am. Grass & T.	....	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
200	Am. Hide & L.	....	7½	7½	7½
2500	Do preferred	....	47½	45¾	47⅛
200	American Malt	....	6¼	6¼	6¼
300	Do preferred	....	25	24½	24½
400	American Linseed	....	20	20	20
10200	Am. Wool	....	27¼	26¾	27¼
600	Allis-Chalmers	....	15	15	15
200	Do preferred	....	40½	39½	39½
250	Am. Ag. Chem.	....	29½	29½	29½
100	Colorado I. Tmc.	....	17½	17½	17½
100	Chicago N. Tmc.	....	17½	17½	17½
200	Do preferred	....	84	84	84
600	Detroit Edison	....	84	84	84
700	Detroit U. Ry.	....	25½	25½	25½
	D., S. S. & A.	....	15	15	15
	Do preferred	....	30½	30½	30½
500	Int. Pump pfd.	....	80½	80	80
1400	K. C. & S.	....	30	29½	29½
200	Do preferred	....	69	69	69
100	Kings County Lgt.	....	185	185	185
900	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	176	174	175
200	Do preferred	....	169½	169½	169½
100	N. Y. of M. pfd.	....	47	47	47
100	Do 2d pfd.	....	20½	20½	20½
145	N. Y. Airbrake	....	151½	151½	152½
100	Pacific C. Co. pf.	....	90	90	90
7000	Rubber Goods	....	11	11	11
2400	Do preferred	....	106½	106½	106½
200	S. R. & Tube	....	8	8	8
1100	Sloss	....	60	58	58
6800	Twin City	....	114½	113	113½
1600	Union Bag & P.	....	12	11½	11½
100	Pacific C. Co. pf.	....	90	90	90
200	D. & R. G. pfd.	....	91	90½	90½
100	Havana Tob. pf.	....	77	76½	76½
1000	Am. Comet Lac.	....	160½	162	162
1100	Federal Smelting	....	59	57½	59

*Offered.
Total sales (par value), $3,065,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	85½	American Sugar	139⅝
Do preferred	102½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	144
Boston & Albany	270	Am. Woolen	30½
Boston & Maine	178	*Do preferred	89
*Boston Elevated	156	Dom. Iron & Steel	37
Fitchburg pfd.	146	Mass. Gas	93½
Maine Central	123½	United Fruit	100½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	254	United Shoe Mach.	50⅝
Union Pacific	125½	Do preferred	51½
Am. Agric. Chem.	32	U. S. Steel	35⅝
Do preferred	91	Do preferred	101½
*Am. Pneu. Tube	4½		

*Bid. Unlisted.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	13½	Inter. Salt 5s	68
Do preferred	72	North. Securities	156½
Bay State Gas	4	Otis Elevator	32
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	92
Do preferred	32	Seaboard Air Line	17½
Grasse Con. Cop.	28	Do preferred	34
Greene Con. Cop.	7	Standard Oil	650
Int. Met. Mfg.	15½	Tennessee Copper	25
Do preferred	39½	Tonopah	35⅝
International Salt	24		

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg 2s, reg	104½	Japan 6s, c&r	98⅞
Do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	90½
U. S. 3s, reg	104¾	Man. con. gold 4s	104
Do coupon	105	Mexican Cen. 4s	77½
U. S. new 4s, reg	134½	M. K. & T. 4s	100⅞
Do coupon	134⅝	Do 2d inc.	85
U. S. old 4s, reg	104½	M. & T. 4s	100⅝
Do coupon	104⅝	Do 1st 4s	85
Atch. Gen. 4s	101½	*Nat. Mex. 1st	85
Atch. Adj. 4s	97¾	Do 2d	70
Atch. Gen. 4s	101½	North. Pacific 3s	73⅝
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	103½	Do 4s	101⅛
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103	Do 3s	74
Do 3½s	93	Ore. R. N. 4s	100⅛
Can. Georgia 5s	118	Penna. conv. 3½s	104⅝

FLOUR HAS TOUCHED A VERY LOW FIGURE

Drops Below Six-Dollar Point Owing to Break in May Wheat Deal.

Flour broke down below the $6 figure yesterday, thanks to the shaking up which the wheat market is undergoing. The price was fixed at the close of the wheat market yesterday at $5 90 and $6 a barrel for fancy winter wheat, the lowest it has been for many weeks. There is every prospect that it will go still lower, but buyers are already beginning to get into the market in anticipation of a reaction.

The butter market also broke 2½ cents a pound yesterday, as it was discovered the public was not favorable to the high prices which have prevailed for several weeks past, and there was little business doing, in spite of the fact that butter is very scarce. Chicago complains that there is not enough to supply the trade of that city without shipping any to eastern points. In the face of this the Elgin board yesterday cut the price 2½ cents a pound, and dealers are now wondering what it all means.

All other lines of goods held firm yesterday. Canned goods are lower than they have been for a couple months, the advancing green goods season having done much to lower the price. Garden truck of all kinds now in the market has materially lessened the demand for the canned goods.

Green goods had a fairly good day yesterday, despite the fact it was Monday. The ending of Lent seems to have given an impetus to business in the food lines.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 42 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 5 cars straw, 7 cars feed, 3 cars corn and 1 car rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 6 cars oats and 1 car feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars straw and 1 car corn.

The hay and grain market showed little life yesterday, mainly due to the action of the Chicago wheat market. There was comparatively little business and no changes to record.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov.	$11.75@12.00
No. 1 mix.	$11.75@12.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.25
do wheat	$8.25@8.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	35½@35½c
No. 3 oats	34½@35c
No. 4 oats	33¾@34¼c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$21.00@21.50
No. 2 middlings	$19.75@20.25
do brown	$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton	$18.25@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	94@96c
Yellow shelled	53½@54c
High mixed	51@51½c
Yellow ear	61@62c
No. 2 rye, western	90@91c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	12¼c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9¾c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	9½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	13c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 10 to 20 lbs	8¼c
do under 10 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 10 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 10 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.60
do 30-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb	82c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$8.60@8.70
do small	$8.60@8.70
do mammoth	$8.70@8.80
do crimson	$5.50@5.60
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
Millet, Southern	$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.50@1.55

GROCERIES

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.60@6.00
Fancy winter patent	$5.75@7.80
Rye	$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.65
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
do kegs	$2.25
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.50
do kegs	$2.40

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	12½@15c
Santos	20@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.55
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@38c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@30c
do 2-lb	25c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@26c
Prime	24@25c
2-lb cans, doz	75c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, stn. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb cartons	6.40c
do 3-lb bags	6.40c
do pow'd XXXX	6.60c
do cut loaf	6.30c
do cubes	6.45c
do conf. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.80c
do No. 2 yellow	5.80c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@2.00
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	6½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	10½c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	11½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	11½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6?@6½c
do fancy Japan	3½@4¼c
do choice Carolina	4@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	55c
do pocket	$1.35@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	6c
"6-O," lb	4½@5¼c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$4.25
do 15-gal. keg	$1.90

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	40@45c
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.50@8.00
do bu	$2.50@3.00
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, crates	$1.65@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do bu	$1.15@1.25
do Bermudas	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do hamper	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, flat, seed, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Spinach, bu hampers	50@60c
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra fancy	16c
Bulbs, Calladiums, doz	50c@$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz	10@25c
Artichokes, Cal., doz	$1.00@1.25
Asparagus, lb., box	$1.25@1.50
Home raised doz	$2.00@2.25
do Southern, large bunch	25@35c
California, large	50@60c
Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Rutabagas	$1.00@1.15
Mushrooms, per lb	50@60c
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.25@2.50
Horseradish, lb	8@10c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	50@65c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Lettuce, baskets	30@35c
do boxes	40@50c
Onion sets, bu., yellow Southern	$2.25@2.50
do silver skin	$2.25@2.50
Kale, basket	90c@$1.00
Green peas, bu	$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, new Southern	$2.50@2.75

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. P.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	90@90c
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.00@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c
do early June	75@85c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, Cal., bolled	$1.40@1.65
Pineapples, Red Span	$4.00@4.50
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.00
Willows, Twig	$3.00@3.25
Apples, fancy, Baldwin	$2.50@2.75
do Willows, fancy	$2.75@3.00
do other varieties, Choice	$1.50@2.00
Common	$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	18c
Gooseberries	$3@30c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	72@80c
do gal	$2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic ¼s	$2.10@3.15
do mustards ¼s	$2.60
do French	$6.50@18.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel	28@30c
carlots	25@27c
do Ohio, carlots	30@32c
do bu	40@42c
Cabbage, Q. seed, ton	$10.00@15.00
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, crate	$1.50
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Celery, Fla	$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.50
do bu	50c@$1.00

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu	60@65c
do bbl	$2.75@3.00
do Berbank, bu	50@55c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
do early Rose, bu	55@60c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
Potatoes, Rural N. Y. bu	45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00@7.50
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermuda, bu	$3.00@3.25

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz	40@50c
Lettuce, hd	$1.25@2.00
Leeks, doz	40@50c
Florida tomatoes, fancy	$4.25@4.50
do choice	$3.25@3.50
Radishes, long red, doz	15@20c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.10@1.50
do South. erns	75c@$1.00
Strawberries, Louisiana, 24 qt. crts	$4.25@4.50
do 24 pt	$2.25@2.50
New beets, doz	50@60c
Green peppers, crate	$2.25@2.50
Rhubarb, choice	35@40c
do fancy	45@50c
Parsley, doz	50@55c
Kohlrabis	40@50c
Green onions, doz	16@12½c
Green beans, bu	$2.75@3.00
Wax beans, bu	$2.25@2.50
Mint, doz	50@75c
Celery, Fla. crts	$2.75@3.25

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	16@17c
do geese	10@12c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	22@23c
Broilers	18@18c
do Long Island ducklings	26c
do ducks	18@19c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$3.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvas, back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$2.25
Real birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, pair	50@30c

FRUITS

Lemons, Messinas	$2.50@3.00
do Cal	$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River	$3.50@4.00
Navel	$3.00@4.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Cherries, box	$2.50@4.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	32@32½c
Tubs	31½@32c
Ohio cream	29@30c
Dairy	25@24c
Cooking	17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new	14@14½c
do Ohio crm, new	14@14½c
do ¾ cream, new	12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, twins	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13½@14c
5-lb brick	15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box	80c@$1.00
Sheffield, box	95c
Eggs, selected candled	17@18c
do southern	16½@17c

Wholesale Prices:

Dairy butter, lb	19½@20½c
Eggs, doz	16c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Butter easy. Receipts, 4,369 packages. Street price: Extra creamery, 30@30½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 25@30c; state dairy, common to extra, 22@29c; renovated, common to extra, 17@28c; western factory, common to extra, 19@25c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 25@28c. Cheese firm; receipts, 887 packages. State full cream small, colored and white fancy, 14¼c; same fine, 13¾c; same, late made, colored and white, choice, 13¼c; same, fair to good, 12¼@12¾c; same, poor, 10¾@11¾c; same, large, colored and white, fancy, 14c; same, fine, 13¾@13¾c; same, late made, colored and white, choice, 13c; same, fair to good, 11¾@12¾c; same, poor, 10¼@11c; skims, full to light, 4¾@10¼c. Eggs irregular. Receipts, 18,653 packages. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 20@21c; same, choice, 19c; same, mixed extra, 18½c; western storage selections, 17¾@18c; same, firsts, 17½c; southerns, 14½@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Butter weaker; extra western creamery, 31c; do nearby prints, 33c. Eggs easier; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western do, 17c do. Cheese quiet; New York full cream, fancy, 13½c; choice, 13¼c; fair to good, 12¼@13c.

CHICAGO, April 24.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy. Creameries, 24@30c; dairies, 20@28c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 14½@14¾c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 17c. Cheese firm, 14c.

ELGIN, April 24.—Butter went down 2½ cents on the board of trade today, selling at 29 cents. Sales for the week were 500,000 pounds.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 24.—Turpentine firm, 54½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 10; G, $2 15; H, $2 30; I, $2 50@2 55; K, $2 85; M, $3 05; N, $3 90; W G, $3 55@4 05; W W, $4 05@4 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 24.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing, unchanged. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 50. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50, $3 70 and $4 25.

Situations Today
on Want Page for all who want work.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, April 24, 1905.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	3	1½	5
S. R. Hedges & Co.	18	8¼	3½
McCall, Rowlen & Newb'n	23½	9½	2½
W. & B. Brinkman	26	10	4½
L. Dyer & Co.	12½	11	2¼
I. Ziegler	1	....	....
J. Neely & Co.	21	4½	1½
Max Arnold	4	....	....
M. Huffman	5	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	5	....	....
Ohio L. S. Co.	15	1½	1
McCaully	6	....	....
Rush	2	....	....
Totals	137	40½	20½
Last week	92½	87½	27¼

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York			Philadelp'a			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	4	5	4	4	2	10	29	20	8
Tuesday	2	4	7	..	3	8	6	..	1
Wednesday	11	6	7	33	3	4	10	..	..
Thursday	1	3	4	2	2	5	1	4	2
Friday	6	3	1	27	2	6	2	6	6
Sat. and Sun.	14	19	..	28	5	9	13	10	..
Totals	38	40	23	114	16	32	57	56	22
Last week	50	44	21	35	25	39	41	52	31

SALES.

Day.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Calves
Monday	2065	6967	6256	1258
Tuesday	6	245	170	1804
Wednesday	1	404	304	302
Thursday	4	831	296	1350
Friday	8	1460	250	220
Saturday	85	1261	106	68
Totals	2139	11168	7418	4824
Last week	2575	10615	6762	2912

Cattle.

The market was about 25 cents lower and the supply about 125 loads. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 40@6 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $6 00@6 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 80@6 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 40@5 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 50@5 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $4 00@4 40; good to choice heifers, $4 90@5 25; common to fair heifers, $3 50@4 75; common to fair cows, $2 50@4 25; common to fat bulls, $3 50@4 50; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@40 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply was about 22 double decks and the market slow, prices being 25 cents lower on sheep and steady on lambs. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 60@5 70; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 70@4 90; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 50@4 60; culls and common, $2 50@3 60; lambs, $4 50@6 50; spring lambs, $8 00@11 50; veal calves, $5 50@6 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs.

The supply was fair, 50 double decks being on sale. The market was active. Quotations: Prime heavy, medium and light Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; light Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; pigs, $5 50@5 60; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,200 head, including 1,100 head southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 10@5 50; fair to good, $4 50@5 00; western fed steers, $4 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 10; southern steers, $3 50@5 75; southern cows, $2 75@4 75; native cows, $2 50@4 75; native heifers, $3 50@5 50; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3 00@4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 2½@3c higher; top, $5 52½; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 50; heavy, $5 45@5 52½; packers, $5 40@5 50; pigs and lights, $4 50@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 4,200 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 75@7 30; native wethers, $5 00@5 75; native fed ewes, $4 60@5 50; western fed lambs, $5 75@7 30; western fed yearlings, $5 25@6 50; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; market stronger; good to prime steers, $8 00@6 85; poor to medium, $4 50@5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 10; cows, $2 50@5 70; heifers, $3 00@5 75; canners, $1 60@2 10; bulls, $2 50@4 85; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 40@5 52½; good to choice heavy, $5 35@5 45; rough heavy, $5 30@5 45; light, $5 50@5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000 head; market steady; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $4 00@4 75; good to choice wethers, shorn, $5 25@6 50; native lambs, shorn, $4 50@6 50.

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WHEAT KEEPS GOING DOWN THE TOBOGGAN

Yesterday's Quotations Showed a Decline of 7 1-2 Cents Over Saturday's Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—Wheat for May delivery sold down to 92½ cents a bushel, a decline of 7 cents compared with Saturday's closing quotations. At the close the market had rallied to 93 cents. The sensational decline today, following the big break of last week, was the result of general liquidation participated in by John W. Gates, the erstwhile bull leader. Millions of bushels of May wheat changed ownership during today's exciting session. At the close of trading it was claimed by close observers that all of the enormous line held by the Wall street clique had been liquidated. The market became steady late in the day, on an improved demand, Armour & Co. being credited with heavy purchases of both the May and July options.

The slump in May created extreme weakness in distant deliveries, the July option closing at a net loss of 2 cents. Corn, oats and provisions likewise were affected by the break in wheat, May corn being off 1¼@1⅝c at the close. July corn is down 1¼c. July shows a loss of ¼@⅝c. Provisions are down 7½c to 32½c. The break in May wheat began with initial transactions, opening quotations being 2 cents to 4 cents lower at 98@98c. July was off ¾@⅞c, to ⅝@⅞c at 86@86½c. During the first few minutes of business Armour & Co. made an effort to give the market some support, but traders in general regarded the move mostly as an attempt to create a higher market on wheat to dispose of additional Gates wheat. The selling was so general and so insistent that all efforts to stop the decline were abandoned. Everybody seemed to have May wheat for sale, and few appeared willing to buy. Before the session was half ended the price of May had dropped to 92½c. Meantime the July option had sold off to 84⅛c. Many traders were of the opinion that during the heavy selling early in the session the remainder of the Gates line of May wheat was entirely sold out. In addition to the slump in the price of May distant deliveries were affected by heavy rains throughout the winter wheat section, and predictions of more rain to follow increased the bearishness. During the last part of the session the market was comparatively steady. The July option was given support by Armour & Co., and fresh rumors were rife that Gates has associated himself with Armour for a bull campaign in the more distant options. There was also a good general demand, buying being based on the theory that the price of May had reached a level consistent with so-called legitimate conditions. The fact that May wheat in this market was selling at a lower price than at Minneapolis helped to stimulate demand. Notwithstanding the improved demand, prices made little response, fluctuating in May during the last hour being confined within a cent's range. At the close the May delivery sold at 93 cents a net loss of 7 cents. July was down 2 cents at 84¾@84½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 139,000 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 1,580,000 bushels, and the visible supply decreased 595,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 478,000 bushels compared with 277,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 284 cars, against 280 cars last week, and 154 cars a year ago.

The corn market was unable to resist the break in wheat values, heavy liquidation causing extreme weakness. Profit-taking was especially heavy in the May delivery. July opened ⅝@⅝c lower at 47⅛@47⅝c, sold off to 46¾c, and closed at 46½c. May sold between 45⅞c and 47⅛c, closing at 46c. Local receipts were 184 cars, with seven of contract grade.

In sympathy with wheat and corn, sentiment in the oats pit was bearish, but prices showed only a small loss. July opened a shade lower at 29⅝@29¼c, sold between 29⅛@29¼c, and closed at 29¼@29⅜c. Local receipts were 91 cars.

Notwithstanding higher prices for live hogs, provisions were extremely weak. The break in the price of grain was the main influence. Selling of May products was exceedingly heavy, the volume of business being larger than for many weeks. At the close July pork was off 30@90c, at $15. Lard was down 10c at $7 25. Ribs were 7½@10c lower at $7 07½@7 10.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 205 cars; corn, 193 cars; oats, 157 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May...	95	98	92½	93	1 15⅝
July...	86½	86⅞	84⅝	84½	87⅛
Sept...	81½	81⅝	80⅜	80⅝	83⅞
CORN					
No. 2.					
May...	47⅛	47¼	45⅞	46	47⅝
July...	47⅜	47½	46⅜	46½	47⅝
Sept...	47½	47⅝	46⅝	46⅜	47½
OATS					
No. 2.					
May...	29½	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜	30
July...	29⅝	29½	29⅛	29¼	29⅝
Sept...	28¾	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝	28¾
PORK					
May...	12 32½	12 37½	12 07½	12 15	13 82½
July...	12 90	12 70	12 40	12 45	13 02½
LARD					
May...	7 12½	7 12½	7 02½	7 07½	7 28
July...	7 30	7 30	7 22½	7 25	7 42½
Sept...	7 45	7 45	7 37½	7 40	7 57½
SHORT RIBS					
May...	6 85	6 85	6 75	6 80	7 10
July...	7 12½	7 15	7 05	7 10	7 35
Sept...	7 35	7 35	7 25	7 30	7 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. Spring wheat—No. 2, 92c; No. 3, 85@95c. No. 2 red, 95½@98c. Corn—No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 46⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 30¼@32c; No. 3 white, 29⅛@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Good feeding barley, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 40@47c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1 25; No. 1 northwestern, $1 40. Prime timothy seed, $3. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 10@12 15. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 00@7 02½. Short ribs sides, loose, $6 75@6 87½; short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28. Clover, contract grade, $13 80.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,000	18,200
Wheat, bushels	141,000	9,200
Corn, bushels	184,200	487,800
Oats, bushels	125,500	845,400
Rye, bushels	2,000	2,700
Barley, bushels	78,200	12,200

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour—Receipts, 17,979 barrels; exports, 23,430 barrels. Dull and weak. Winter patents, $5 00@5 30; winter straights, $4 70@4 85; Minnesota patent, $5 50@5 75; winter extras, $3 35@3 75; Minnesota bakers, $3 50@4 00; winter low grades, $3 25@3 45. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye—Nominal f. o. b. afloat. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 10,025 bushels. Spot weak. No. 2 red, 95½c, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 95½c, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1 01½, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 97c f. o. b. afloat. May wheat was demoralized again today, losing 4 cents a bushel in the local market. Liquidation, which was heavy, extended also to the new crop deliveries and they broke 1¾c, being affected in addition by fine crop and weather news. Latest prices showed 1@2¾ cents net decline. May, 93½@93c, closed 94½c; July, 88⅝@91¼c, closed 89½c; September, 84⅞@85¼c, closed 84⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 198,875 bushels; exports, 39,614 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2, 60c, nominal elevator, and 51½c, nominal f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 52⅝c; No. 2 white, 52c; option market was quiet here and considerable lower with wheat, closing 1⅝c below Saturday. May, 51⅜@52¼c, closed 51¾c. July closed at 51¾c. Oats—Receipts, 105,000 bushels. Exports 11,450 bushels. Spot barely steady. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@36½c, clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 35⅝@36c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 24.—Close: Wheat, May, closed at 94½; July, 93⅝c; September, 81⅞c. No. 1 hard, 99½c; No. 1 northern, 97½c; No. 2 northern, 92½c. Flour, first patents, $5 15@5 25; second patents, $4 95@5 05; first clears, $4 25@4 35; second clears, $2 85@2 95. Bran in bulk, $12 25.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Close: Wheat, No. 2, red cash, elevator, 90c; May, 90c; July, 80¾c; No. 2 hard, 92@95c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 46½c; May, 44½@44¾c; July, 44¾@45c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 29¾c; May, 27¾c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.00@1 01; No. 2 northern, 98@99c; July, 84½@86c. Rye—No. 1, 70½c. Barley—No. 2, 52c; sample, 49@51c. Corn—No. 3, 46@47½c; May, 45¾c asked.

TOLEDO, April 24.—Cloverseed—Cash, $8 52½ bid; April, $8 32½ bid; October, $6 77½. Prime alsike, $7 70. Prime timothy, $1 40.

DULUTH, MINN., April 24.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 85@88½c; May, 92c; July, 92c; September, 82c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Lake Superior and Pittsburgh capitalists have concluded negotiations for the purchase of the property of the Young's Lake Mining Company in Ontario, on the north shore of Lake Superior. The deal involves a consideration of $250,000. A company is being formed under the Canadian laws to operate the mine. Until all the arrangements shall have been completed the names of the parties interested will not be made public. The Young's Lake property adjoins the Shakespeare gold mine, which is making a remarkable showing and yields ore running exceptionally high in gold contents. The purchasers of the Young's Lake will at once begin vigorous development work and a large sum will be expended in the opening and equipping of the mine.

Five of the remodelled stamp heads and their units of auxiliary concentrating machinery in the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company's Calumet stamp mill at Lake Linden are practically completed and will be placed in commission during the next few weeks, marking another step in the extensive campaign of improvements which was instituted by this corporation at its milling plant more than two years ago.

The financial statement of the Daly-West for the month of February has just been given out. As published, it shows the total receipts for the month were $97,321, and the total disbursements were $47,664. This shows a remarkable saving of about 50 per cent in the average monthly expenses during the last two years. The average monthly expenses for 1902 were about $87,000, for 1903, $70,564, and for 1904 about $50,000, in round numbers. These figures are taken from the annual reports of the company. Four new tables have been ordered for the mill to enable the company to handle a larger tonnage of the low-grade ore.

The option of the property of the Ohio Copper Company to Col. John Montgomery has been ratified. The work of further prospecting will be carried forward under the direction of D. C. Jackling, who has been most fortunate in his work on the Utah Copper Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ladue Gold Mining Company, held in Jersey City, more than two-thirds of the shareholders being represented in person or by proxy, the proposition to dissolve the company was adopted without a dissenting vote. Application will be made for a cancellation of the charter. The company was capitalized at $2,700,000 and was formed to operate mines in Yukon.

The state supreme court of Montana decided the Minnie Healy mine case in favor of F. Augustus Heinze, and against the Boston and Montana and Amalgamated companies.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Owing to the continuation of the Easter holidays abroad there were no London cables today, and the local metal markets were generally quiet but easier. Copper is more or less unsettled. Leading producers are still said to be asking $15 87½ for electrolytic, but it seems pretty well understood that the metal can be bought below that figure. Lake is quoted at $15 00@15 25; electrolytic at $15 00@15 25, and casting at $14 75@15 00. Tin was easier with the market dull. Spot is quoted at $30 00@30 50. Lead remained unchanged at $4 50@4 60. Spelter continued in very quiet demand and shows a somewhat easier tone at $5 90 for spot. Iron was quiet with the market slightly in buyers' favor as a general rule, while southern grades are reported lower. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 00@17 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 00@17 75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 50@18 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	19	19⅜	18½	19⅜	20
Adventure	4	4	4	3¾	4
Arcadian				1¼	1⅜
Atlantic	15	15	15	15	15⅜
Bingham	32¼	33	31½	32¼	33
Cal. & Hecla	655	655	655	655	660
Centennial	17⅛	17⅜	17½	17⅛	18
Daly-West	14	14¼	14	14	14½
Elm River				2¼	2⅜
Franklin	8	9	9	8¾	9
Granby	8	8	8	8⅜	8
Greene	27¾	28	27¼	27⅝	28
Isle Royale	20	22	20	21½	22
Mass	9¼	9¼	9¼	9	9½
Mohawk	50	50	49½	49	50
Michigan	12⅜	12⅜	12	12	12½
Osceola	96	96	93½	95½	96
Old Dominion	24⅜	24⅝	24⅜	24¾	25⅛
Old Colony				1	1½
Parrot	25	25	25	25½	26
Phoenix				1⅞	2⅛
Quincy	99	99	99	98	100
Range Cons.	73	73½	71	72¼	72⅝
Rhode Island				1½	1⅝
Swift				108	109
Trinity	9	9	9	9	9¼
Tamarack	125	125	125	120	125
United Fruit	107	107	107	106½	107½
Utah	42½	43½	42¼	42½	43
U. S. Mining	31	31½	29½	31	31½
Victoria				3¾	4½
Wolverine	105½	108½	108	108	108½
Winone				11½	12
BISBEE MINING STOCKS					
Cal. & Ariz.				103	105
Cal. & Pgh.					23
L. S. & Pgh.					40
Pgh. & Dul.					21
Do full paid					23
*Nor. Butte	22½	22½	21¾	21	22

*$10 paid.

BOSTON, April 24.—The market today seemed very much weaker than it really was. The bear traders offered stocks as low as possible and made all declines as sharp and quick as they could. Osceola especially was raided and sold at 92½, but no stock was shaken out and the price jumped back quickly to 95. The buying of Copper Range was good and the general market for the stock is best we have had for some time. All copper stocks should be bought at present level.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.03
Allouez	.18	Ontario	4.00
Bresce	.25	Ophir	11.50
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.03
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.03
Iron Silver	3.20	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	1.80

*Offered.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 22, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 30,417,000 bushels; decrease, 595,000 bushels. Corn, 111,000,000 bushels; increase, 715,000 bushels. Rye, 1,185,000 bushels; decrease, 41,000 bushels. Barley, 1,988,000 bushels; decrease, 345,000 bushels.

TREAT FOR THE NEWSIES.

Automobile Company Offers Machines Enough to Take the Youngsters on a Glorious Outing.

W. N. Murray, president of the Standard Automobile Company, yesterday through The Gazette offered automobiles sufficient to take the boys of the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home for an outing. Charles B. Horton, superintendent of the home, has accepted the offer and it only remains to fix a date for the event.

In the meantime plans for an "orphans automobile day" are going forward. The newsboys of the home are larger than most of the boys in the orphanages and it was thought best to have their outings on separate days for this reason. There are about 60 boys in the home.

It is expected that every orphanage in the vicinity of Pittsburgh will be represented at the meeting Thursday next at 1 o'clock in the office of W. Linford Smith, 1120 Farmers Bank building. Mr. Smith, as secretary of the Automobile club, will arrange an outing on that day for the orphans.

Four Men Are Injured.

John Quinn, aged 22; John Somorrow, aged 45, Rowland Harmon and John Semoricky, employed at the Duquesne blast furnaces, sustained serious injuries in an accident at 5:45 yesterday morning. The men were putting a tapping hole in one of the furnaces when it blew out. With it came a volume of flame, which caught the men. Quinn was nearest and caught the full force of the flames. His condition is serious. He and Somorrow are at Mercy hospital. The other two were taken to their homes in Duquesne.

CANNOT SUE MRS. PHIPPS.

Longhaired Man Is Not Allowed to Bring Action for Damages for Auto Striking Him.

DENVER, COL., April 24.—(Special.)—With his long black hair falling about his shoulders and head with two yellow side combs, Walter H. Morrison appeared in the district court this morning to plead his reason why he should prosecute his damage suit against Mrs. Genevieve Phipps for $10,000 for being struck by her auto. His left arm is missing and a bronze button in his lapel tells the story. Mrs. Phipps was not present.

Morrison said he lived in a barn, did not eat, raised horses for a living, won $7 50 on a race once, and his only horse was worth $40. His motion was denied.

JAPANESE REINFORCED.

Army Reported to Be Recruited Up to Its Full Strength—Vladivostok Is Ready for Siege.

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, April 24.—The wet weather is increasing the amount of infectious diseases, but the general health of the Russian army is good. The Japanese army is reported to have been recruited to its full strength, companies numbering 280 men, and each regiment has ten quick fire guns.

Vladivostok in expectation of a siege, is far better provisioned than Port Arthur was. Immense quantities of stores collected in Manchusia were accumulated there last fall and winter.

MRS. J. T. DAVIES DEAD.

Her Son Married Miss Emily O'Neill of Pittsburgh a Few Years Ago.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Mrs. Julien T. Davies, sister of Bradley Martin and wife of the senior member of a well-known law firm here, and prominent in the Newport colony, died suddenly today at her home in this city. She had been in failing health several months and went to Hampton county, S. C., for her health, remaining there until a short time ago. A sister, Mrs. Rochester, wife of Gen. Wm. B. Rochester, died suddenly in Washington a week ago.

A son, Frederick Martin Davies, married Miss Emily O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill of Pittsburgh, a few years ago.

Wu Ting Fang Gains Reform.

PEKIN, April 24.—(Copyright Cable.)—In response to a memorial of Mr. Wu Ting Fang, an imperial edict issued today abolishes the punishment of slicing to death and substitutes immediate decapitation, the exposure of the heads and bodies after execution, and makes other reforms. This is the most important move China has made in legitimate progress.

Reduces Its Capital Stock.

COLUMBUS, April 24.—The Johnson company of Cleveland, headed by Mayor Tom Johnson of that city, today filed articles with the secretary of state reducing the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $1,250,000. The Johnson company was formerly the Johnson Steel company, which sold its plant at Lorain to the United States Steel corporation.

Chadwick Sale Begins Today.

NEW YORK, April 24.—An 11 days' auction sale of property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will begin here tomorrow. The collection includes the entire house adornments of the Chadwick home in Cleveland, including the Marie Antoinette and furniture and a collection of ivory carvings, just released from the United States customs authorities.

Pugs Fail to Fight.

BEAVER FALLS, April 24.—(Special.)—Kid Broad and Jack McClelland failed to fight here tonight, the former thinking the $400 house not sufficient. A collection of $100 was taken, but by this time McClelland had gone to bed and refused to return to the Nonpareil Athletic club's house. The admission money was returned to the spectators.

Drills Down an Oil Well and Gets a fine 60-Barrel Producer

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 14 on the I. D. Morgan farm and has a 60-barrel producer. This was an old well drilled down from the Big Injun. In the same district the South Penn company has drilled its No. 4 on the Fairfield Peterson farm through the Gordon and has a 5-barrel pumper. The same company has drilled its No. 3 on the Peterson Price farm 13 feet into the stray and has no show of oil or gas. West of Mannington, Marion county, the Freebold Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 on the Benjamin Grubb farm is down to 1250 barrels a day. At Fairview, in the same county, the South Penn company's No. 3 on the J. G. Haught farm is producing 100 barrels a day. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Clarksburg Oil Company has drilled its test on the Aaron Gain farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Allen Law farm is producing 50 barrels a day.

On Middle Island Creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Valley Oil Company has drilled its test on the Archer Thomas farm through the Big Injun sand and has a duster. In the old development on the river front, Wood county, J. M. Henrie has completed his No. 4 on the Morgan Henrie farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand at a depth of 900 feet. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, T. A. and E. P. Mellon have completed their No. 24 on the Rathbone oil tract in the second Cow Run sand at a depth of 550 feet. In the Petroleum district, Ritchie county, the Clark Oil Company has drilled its No. 14 on the Volcano tract down to the Big Injun and has a show for a light pumper. The same company is starting to drill down its old No. 11 on the Charles F. Adams farm.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, D. A. Beatty & Co. have drilled their second test on the Michael McKnight farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 75-barrel producer. This location is 300 feet north of No. 1 on the same farm. In the same district the Carter Oil Company has completed its second test on the J. E. Snyder farm and has a show for a 150-barrel producer in the Berea grit. This location is 800 feet southwest of No. 1 on the same farm.

On the Ohio side, southeast of Jerusalem, another good producer has been drilled into the Big Lime. It is H. S. Shaffer & Co.'s test on the Mary J. Huffman farm. The well is located 30 feet east of the Southern Oil Company's producer on the W. E. Moore farm and will be good for 100 barrels a day. The showing made by this well makes the outlook for a Big Lime pool promising.

In the Woodsfield district, same county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Company has drilled its second test on the Peter Wahl farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. In the same district the Florence Oil Company has drilled its test on the Peter Wahl farm through the Gordon and has a duster. In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 43 on the N. E. Russell farm and has a duster. In the Macksburg field, Luther Moore has completed his No. 4 on the Lewis G. Smith farm and has a 3-barrel pumper. Peter Stegner has completed No. 4 on the Elias Hendershot farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Germantown sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 22-23	145,615	April 21-22	175,789
Previously	1,514,658	Previously	1,868,666
Total	1,660,971	Total	1,484,455
Daily avg.	72,188	Daily avg.	67,275

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 22-23	115,908	April 21-22	113,861
Previously	1,416,154	Previously	1,078,953
Total	1,532,069	Total	1,183,714
Daily avg.	66,611	Daily avg.	54,078

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 31; Tiona, $1 46; Second Sand, $1 21; Corning, 98c; New Castle, $1 23; Cabell, $1 06; North Lima, 88c; South Lima, 83c; Indiana, 83c; Somerset, 77c; Ragland, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 31.

OIL CITY, April 24.—Credit balances, $1 31; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 154,612; average, 72,578; runs, 171,537; average, 67,282. Shipments, Lima, 115,907; average, 66,021; runs, 113,862; average, 54,082.

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